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GERMAN WARNING TO THE POLES

JAPANESE CLAIM WUNING

Shanghai, To-day.
A Japanese war despatch says that Wuning, between Nanchang and Hankow, about 70 miles north-west of Nanchang, was captured by the Japanese early this morning, having been surrounded during the night.
Mopping up operations are stated to be proceeding within the town.—Reuter.

PREMIER DENIES CABINET CLEAVAGE

London, To-day.
Rumours in political circles to the effect that there exists a divergence of opinion within the Cabinet on matters of foreign policy were emphatically denied by the Prime Minister in an address before members of the Conservative St. Stephen's Club, when Mr. Chamberlain was guest of honour at a dinner last evening.

Mr. Chamberlain once more reviewed political developments since Munich and expressed the conviction that the policy pursued at Munich by the British Government was completely justified since no other course was possible at the time.

Referring to his recent statement in the House, Mr. Chamberlain said the Government shared the anxiety of many members of the House, but was unable to make a comprehensive statement on the situation due to the fact that extremely delicate negotiations were going on at present.—Trans-Ocean.

MYSTERY RADIO AT TAIPO

Four Chinese, Pun Fuk-sun, 30, wireless operator, Cidu Yan-sau, 37, accountant, Yam Fong, 30, cook, and Luk Chung-ping, 31, house boy, were brought before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy

"Should Polish circles come to the conclusion that respect for the vital rights and honour of the German people is not essential, this would be regrettable for the future harmonious development of Europe and for the Polish nation itself."

This, threatening tone, adopted by the official organ of the German Foreign Office, is typical of German reaction to hints that Poland is contemplating closer association with the Western Powers.

Strong anti-Polish agitation is carried on in the German press, which accuses the Polish Government of acquiescence in an anti-German policy. Appended are two typical Trans-Ocean reports. Other will be found in Page Nine.

BROMBERG "INCIDENTS"

Warsaw, To-day.

The "series of anti-German incidents which have been going on in the town of Bromberg" for the past two days, have caused a high degree of excitement among the German population here. Numerous German shopfronts have been disfigured with tar, the words "An enemy lives here" being written over them.

Considered significant, says a German report, is an announcement by a Polish merchant, Vladislav Achtel, in Budgorski, in which he announced that he is not a German but a patriotic Pole. Demonstrators had mistaken him for a German and disfigured his window with tar. The police arrested two Polish students of Bromberg on Tuesday in connection with the "incidents."—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN EXPECTATIONS "UNFULFILLED"

Berlin, To-day.

"Diplomatisch-Politische Korrespondenz" which usually reflects the views of the German Foreign Ministry, declared yesterday: "For some time past, incidents have been occurring in different parts of Poland which clearly indicate that certain groups reject the policy agreed upon in 1934 by

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this morning, charged with possession of unlicensed radio apparatus, at No. 1 Kam Shan Village, Taiipo. The Post Master General, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, told the Court that first and second defendants, were running a radiocommunication station at the premises. He withdrew the charge against third and fourth defendants, because they were only servants in the house.

First and second defendant were remanded for a week, on bail of \$1,500.

Sub-Inspector Hopkins is in charge of the case.

POLAND CALLS MILLION MEN TO THE COLOURS

Paris, To-day.

Extraordinary Polish military precautions, amounting to partial mobilisation, are reported by "Ce Soir" in a report from Warsaw last evening.

The paper declares that in the last four days, 750,000 reservists were called to the colours in addition to the 300,000 men called up

NO OCCASION FOR ALARM

Residents in the Prince Edward Road area, alarmed by reports that Police had seized documents in which a complete dossier had been kept of their movements with a view to robbery by gangsters, have applied to the Police for special protection, the "China Mail" understands.

The "China Mail" is informed, however, that the report lacks foundation.

In an interview this morning, Actg. Sub-Inspr. Whelan, of Mongkok Police Station, said:—"I am in a position absolutely to deny the report."

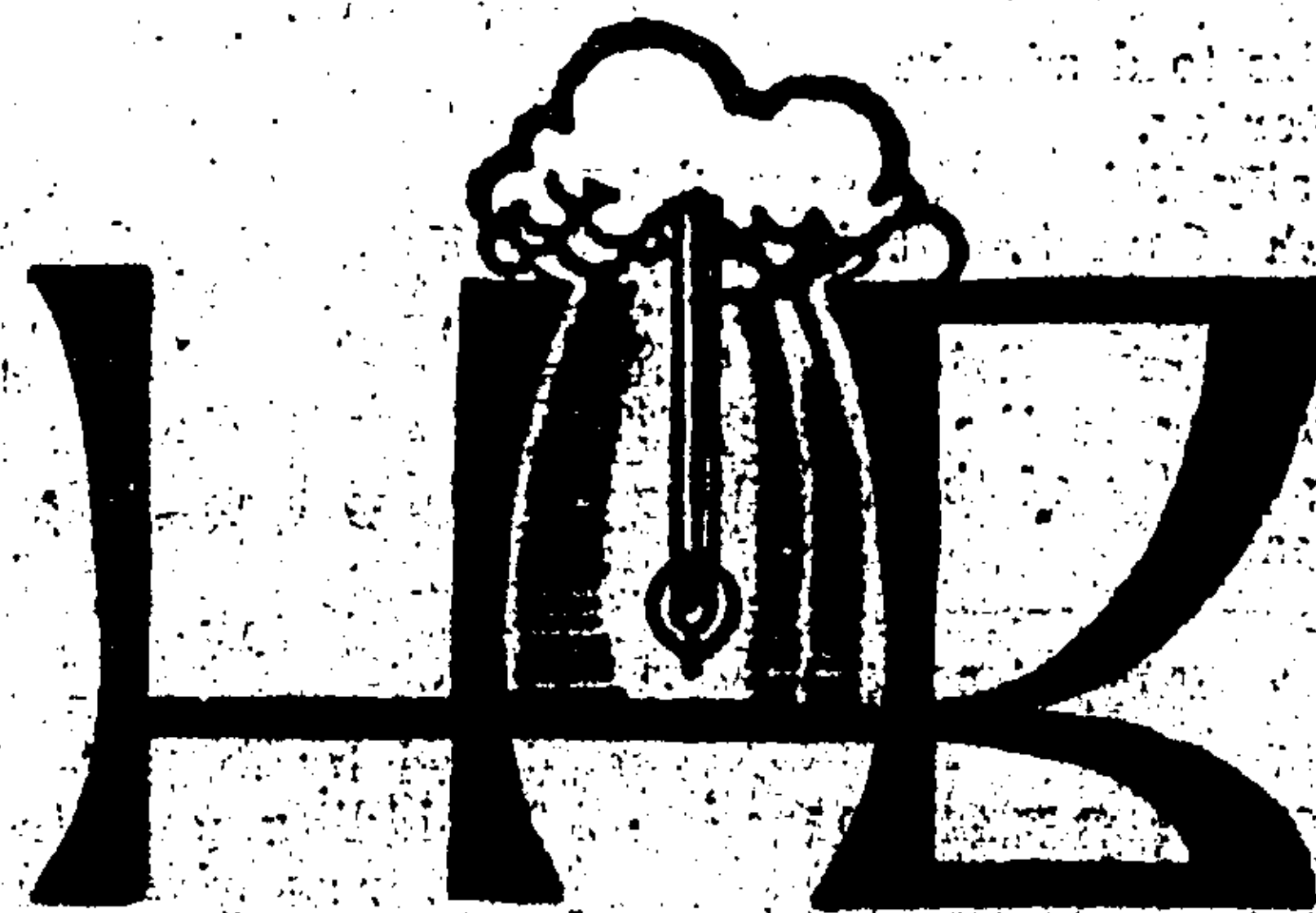
"The Police did not find any such documents."

A high authority at Central stated: "Had such a document been found it would have been regarded as Secret until investigations were completed. No such document or documents has come into police hands."

last week.

Thus Poland has now mobilised far beyond one million men. In addition, Poland is taking steps which will put industry on a war-time footing.—Trans-Ocean.

HAVE AN H.B.—



—AND THEN TRY!

BRITAIN GOING GREAT DEAL FURTHER THAN CONSULTATION

London, To-day.

"The Government is actively continuing consultations with other governments on issues arising from the recent events," declared the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Chamberlain was replying to a question from Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Deputy Leader of the Labour Opposition.

Mr. Chamberlain continued: "During the progress of these consultations the House will appreciate that it is essential that their confidential character be respected."

"The House will not expect me to make a statement which cannot be complete until we are in possession of the final views of the other governments concerned."

Mr. Greenwood asked the Premier whether in order to remove apprehensions he would go a little further and say whether the declaration which had been submitted to certain Powers was one for consultation or whether it involved military commitments.

GOOD DEAL FURTHER

Mr. Chamberlain replied: "It will be understood from what I have previously said that what the Government had in mind goes a great deal further than consultations."

"I do not think I should like to go any further into detail at the moment."

In reply to further questions Mr. Chamberlain said the Government had made it perfectly clear to the other governments what Britain was prepared to do.

MATTER URGENT

There would be a discussion at the earliest possible moment in the House.

Mr. Chamberlain added: "The Government fully realise the urgency of this matter and the desirability of coming to a conclusion at the earliest possible moment, but there is more than one government involved and the decision is not solely a decision of His Majesty's Government." — Reuter.

SPECIAL CABINET MEETING

The Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, on Monday night unexpectedly called a meeting of the Cabinet Sub-Committee for Foreign Affairs to draft the statement made yesterday.

The "Daily Telegraph" says that the British Government is beginning to be impressed by the dissatisfaction of British public opinion owing to the apparently hesitating tactics of the Cabinet. — Trans-Ocean.

LOANS FOR YUNNAN DEVELOPMENT

Kunming, To-day.

The Kunming branch of the Bank of Communications is extending loans totalling \$6,000,000 within four years for industrial development in Yunnan.

Sub-offices will be soon be established at Tai and Poshan and steps will be taken for economic development along the Yunnan-Burma highway. — Central News.

BRITISH PLAN TO ENCOURAGE SHIP BUILDING

London, To-day.

An annual Government subsidy of £2,750,000 for tramp shipping was announced in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade.

Mr. Stanley said the Government also proposed to ask Parliament for £10,000,000 for loans to shipowners over a period of two years for the purpose of building tramps and cargo liners.

As a further exceptional measure to increase tonnage, Government would ask Parliament for £2,000,000 to purchase suitable vessels on the United Kingdom register which, although still capable of service, would otherwise be sold abroad or broken up.

FURTHER GRANTS

The latter vessels would only be brought out in an emergency but would be maintained in condition.

Mr. Stanley also announced that a grant not exceeding £500,000 a year for five years would be available to encourage building tramps and cargo liners. — Reuter.

MR. WALLACE'S COTTON PLAN

Washington, To-day.

The resolution recently introduced by Senator Walter George forbidding a cotton export subsidy, was given right of way in the Senate yesterday.

However, an immediate vote was deferred pending developments in the House of Representatives on the controversial parity payment appropriation and the announcement of Secretary for Agriculture Wallace's plan to encourage cotton exports.

Mr. Wallace's plan is expected to be made public this week. — Reuter.

MINE WORKER HEIR TO BARONETCY

The newest baronet in South Africa is Sir Villiers Geoffrey Caesar Hawkins, who has succeeded his cousin, Sir John Scott Caesar Hawkins, the fifth baronet. Sir Villiers is assistant compound manager at the Sub Nigel Mine. He will continue in this post.

"It needs a sense of humour to realise that you are a baronet," he said. "I think my pals get more fun out of it than I do."

CHIEF OF STAFF BECOMES NEW PREMIER

Kaunas, To-day.

A new Lithuanian Government has been formed under General Cernius.

Generally speaking the new Government is semi-military as there are three other Generals in the Cabinet, and it is a non-party government.

The new Cabinet presented itself to Parliament last evening. — Reuter.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN PROXIMITY TO NANCHANG

Shanghai, To-day.

Heavy fighting and large scale engagements between Japanese and Chinese troops are going on in the immediate vicinity of the city north-west of Nanchang.

According to Japanese reports, the capture of Wuning by Japanese is hourly expected.

After the capture of Nanchang, which is claimed in Japanese reports, it is believed that the Hunan capital, Changsha, will be the next main objective of the Japanese forces.

Changsha is an important traffic centre along the Hankow-Canton Railway.

Chinese reports admit that strong Japanese forces are approaching Nanchang but deny the Japanese reports that the Kiangsi capital has fallen. — Trans-Ocean.

NAVAL ARTIFICER LOSES CASE

JUDGMENT WITH COSTS FOR ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET THE EARL OF CORK AND ORRERY AND CAPT. RICHARD SHELLEY WAS GIVEN IN THE KING'S BENCH DIVISION, IN THE ACTION BROUGHT BY ENGINE ROOM ARTIFICER ERIC JOHN ARTHUR JENKINS, OF THE CRUISER CURACOA.

Jenkins had claimed damages against his captain and the Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth, alleging wrongful imprisonment. His case was that in January, 1938, he was sentenced summarily by Capt. Shelley to 42 days' detention, which was confirmed by the Commander-in-Chief, on a charge of "wilfully disobeying his superior officer when ordered to turn-to," instead of being dealt with by court-martial.

It was argued in Jenkins's behalf that a man of his rank—chief petty officer—could only have been dealt with summarily for "highly insubordinate conduct", and that his offence did not fall within that category.

Giving judgment, Mr. Justice Hallett said it had been contended for the plaintiff that wilful disobedience was something merely passive, whereas insubordination was something in the nature of active defiance.

CAPTAIN'S POWERS

"I think that wilful disobedience to a lawful command of a superior officer would commonly and correctly be described as a kind of insubordination, though not the only kind," observed the judge.

It had been argued that an officer in command of a ship could not be the judge of his own jurisdiction, Mr. Justice Hallett continued, adding:

"I think it is clearly for such an officer to decide whether the person charged with wilful disobedience is guilty of that offence, and, if so, whether his offence is sufficiently serious to bring it within the description 'highly insubordinate conduct.'"

DENMARK TO INCREASE BRITISH IMPORTS

London, To-day.

The Danish Government have made an offer, which has been accepted by the British Government, to provide facilities during 1939 for increasing by about 23 million kroner imports of a wide range of United Kingdom goods. — British Wireless.

HOW A EUROPEAN WAR MIGHT COME

GERMAN CLAIMS EXTENDED

GERMANY'S CLAIM TO A SHARE OF COLONIAL TERRITORIES WAS FORCIBLY EXPRESSED IN A SPEECH AT WUERZBURG, BAVARIA, BY GEN. RITTER VON EPP, GOVERNOR OF BAVARIA AND LEADER OF THE REICH COLONIAL LEAGUE.

His speech was chiefly remarkable for the fact that he demanded equality with other nations without in the most significant passages making any reference to Germany's former colonies.

This seems to confirm the suggestion that Germany's claim has ceased to be limited to her lost territories.

"It is absolutely necessary both for us and for the world," said Gen. von Epp, "that the German demand should be satisfied. And the sooner the better!"

BRITISH "JEALOUSY"

"The division of the world into 'haves' and 'have-nots' cannot endure for ever. Growing peoples require space which produces what they or others need—not too thickly populated, but with a population that can be fitted into a production plan and can provide the necessary labour."

"The Fuehrer has told the world that we claim a share in the division of the riches of this earth. We demand the abolition of the ridiculous guardianship over our overseas property."

"But, over and above this, we demand as one of the leading civilised nations of the world, our share in a coming planned distribution of world space, which is necessary for the future of a nation of 80,000,000 people."

Earlier in his speech Gen. von Epp said: "It was principally Great Britain's jealousy of Germany's successful activities overseas which led to the confiscation of her colonial territory on the most threadbare excuses."

Fear Of Frontier Incident

A warning that Anglo-French naval co-operation might be necessary in the Red Sea to avert a general European war was given by M. Andre Geraud—"Pertinax," the famous Paris journalist—when he spoke at a luncheon of the Anglo-French Luncheon Club at the Hotel Victoria. Mr. Vernon Bartlett, M.P., presided.

Drawing attention to the fact that, while the Italian Government had remained silent, France had been "insulted daily" since Nov. 3 last, by the Italian Press, and extensive war preparations were being made in Africa, M. Geraud suggested that war might come as the result of a "frontier incident."

"If Italy can score some local success," he said, "we shall then be placed in the position of either having to take the responsibility of declaring a general war or accepting a peace by negotiation. It is this latter course which Italy hopes that we shall take."

NAVAL CO-OPERATION

The way out of the dilemma, in his view, was the establishment of a close technical collaboration between England and France for the defence of Jibuti, which could not hope to hold out longer than three months unassisted, and the Red Sea.

M. Geraud recalled the treaties of 1904 and 1911, by which Spain undertook never to allow foreign intervention. These, he said, would have justified inquiry, or even intervention, in July, 1936, and our acquiescence in Italian and German intervention constituted a defeat for the democracies.

A second defeat would occur if, when Gen. Franco was finally victorious, the Italian troops and armaments were not immediately removed from Spain, the Balearics and Moroccan ports, where they were a threat to French communi-

cations. Mr. Chamberlain had said last May, in conference with French Ministers, that while Czechoslovakia might not be a matter for war, the retention by the Italians of the Balearic Islands would justify force if necessary. "We must take the first opportunity," he concluded, "to re-establish the status quo in the Mediterranean."

MR. S. M. BRUCE TO RETURN TO LONDON

MELBOURNE, TO-DAY.

MR. J. A. LYONS, THE FEDERAL PREMIER, HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED THAT THE AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER, MR. S. M. BRUCE, SHOULD RETURN TO LONDON IMMEDIATELY.

Mr. Bruce is sailing from Sydney on Friday.

Mr. Lyons said the presence of Mr. Bruce in London during the present political tension would be desirable.—Reuter.

Plans For Pacific Defence Conference

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister replied in the House of Commons yesterday to a question regarding the coming Pacific Defence Conference put by Lieut.-Comdr. R. T. H. Fletcher (Labour).

Lieut.-Comdr. Fletcher asked whether Mr. Chamberlain would consider strengthening the representation on the Conference in view of the increased gravity of the international situation.

Mr. Chamberlain, replying, said the Government was satisfied that the composition of the United Kingdom delegation was suitable for the questions to be discussed.

Lieut.-Comdr. Fletcher asked if the Prime Minister did not consider that events which had transpired since the Conference was summoned, rendered it of far greater importance than that originally contemplated, and from that viewpoint would he consider strengthening the representation so as to make it one of first-rate importance.

The Premier: The matter has been carefully considered and I am satisfied we have the right composition.—Reuter.

TARIFFS ABLE TO MEET NAZI DUMPING

London, To-day.

Asked in the Commons if in view of the growing volume of subsidised German imports, he would consider the imposition by legislation of special anti-dumping duties on the lines of those imposed by the American Government, the President of the Board of Trade replied that the subject of subsidised competition in the United Kingdom market had been considered on a number of occasions, and he saw no reason to differ from the conclusion reached that the existing tariff system was adequate to deal with competition of this kind.—British Wireless.

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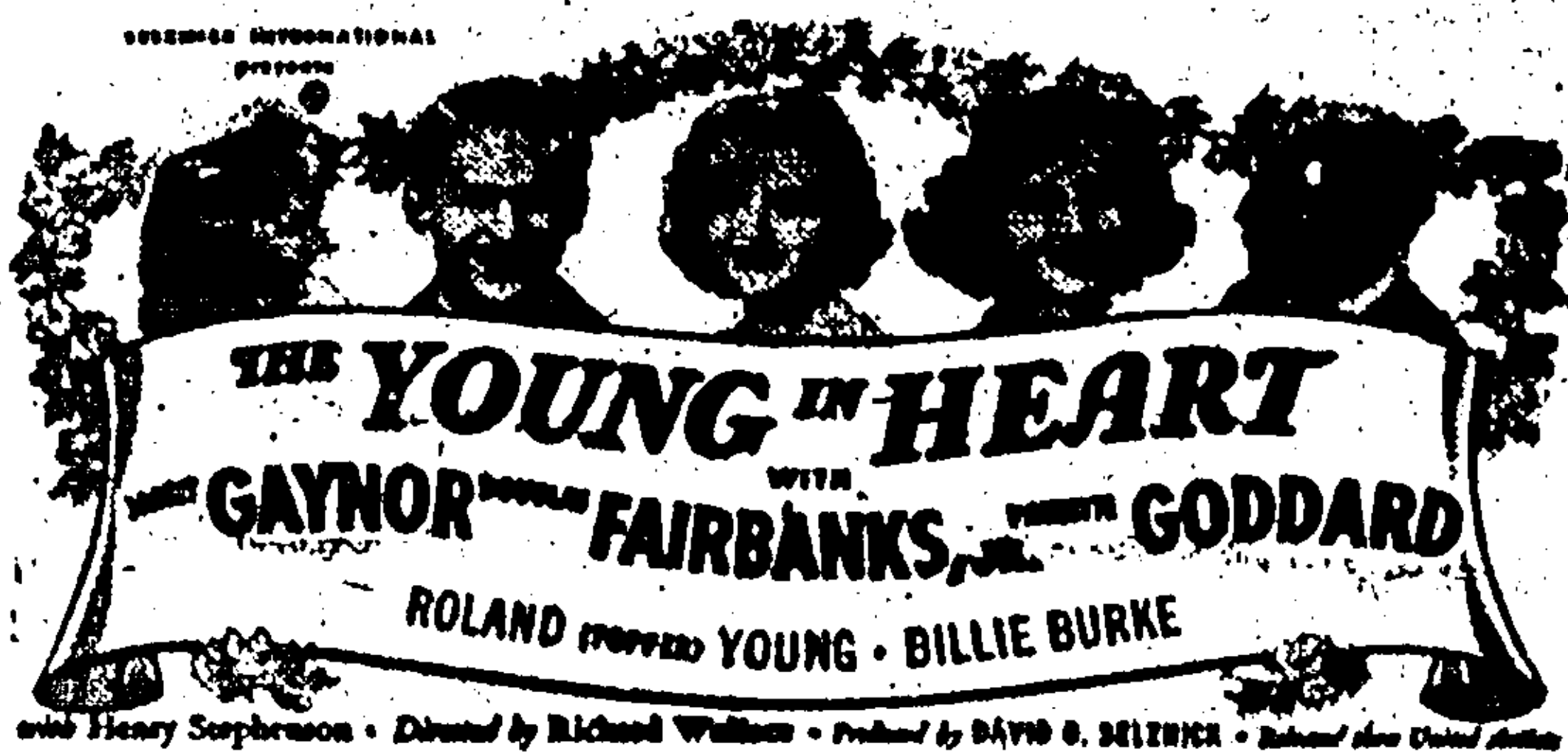


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Four Sentenced To Death in Orange Murder Trial

THE "ORANGE MURDER TRIAL" CONCLUDED THIS MORNING AT THE CRIMINAL SESSIONS WHEN FOUR OF THE FIVE ACCUSED, CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF LEUNG HUNG, PARTNER IN THE WO FUNG MONEY-CHANGERS' SHOP, NO. 155, WUHU STREET, KOWLOON, WERE, UNANIMOUSLY, FOUND GUILTY BY THE JURY, AND SENTENCED TO DEATH BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR ATHOLL MACGREGOR.

First accused, Leung Chau, alleged "inside" man, who was employed in the victim's shop, was found not guilty but may face a charge of robbery at the next Criminal Sessions.

The Jury deliberated for two hours this morning, after the Chief Justice's final summing-up, before reaching a decision.

Before sentence was passed second accused, Lam Kam-chuen, stated, "I did not intend to go there and murder anyone. I had no money to run a boat with Leung Tai and went there to get a loan. I was hard up and was fooled by them."

Fung Chak, third accused, said, "It was Lam Hoi and Cheung To, who went to the cockloft and did this 'thing.' I remained on the ground floor."

"HARD UP"

Fourth accused, Li Shek-man, said, "I was on the ground floor. I went there because I was hard up."

Fifth accused, Leung Tai, stated, "I am sorry because of the mistake I made in following the advice of Leung Fung (one of the alleged robbers not arrested). He told me that there were three safes and a lot of money in them and that it would be as easy as picking it from the streets."

I was wrong in following his advice and pray for leniency."

THE SUMMING UP

Summing up, the Chief Justice said the case was not only serious but also unusual in that the Crown did not suggest that the man who actually caused the death of Leung Hung was among the five accused. The Crown alleged that each of the prisoners was equally guilty because they were members to a conspiracy, the object of which was to commit a robbery with violence.

The Jury had to consider the case of each prisoner separately, and before they could convict must be satisfied that each was a member of the gang; that each went with his fellow-robbers to the premises; and that violence was used for the purpose of carrying out the robbery.

His Lordship added that the case of the first accused was apart from the others as shown by the fact that he was separately represented by Counsel. The charge against him arose from circumstances which were different. The evidence established, beyond doubt, that there had been a robbery; that the victims were bound and gagged; and that the robbers took with them oranges, wire and tape. It had also been established that the old man met his death as a result of their actions.

The case against first accused in brief was that it was only with his connivance that the robbers were able to gain admittance. There was no evidence that he took part in the robbery but, if the Jury were satisfied that he opened the door

for fellow robbers then he was equally guilty, irrespective of the fact that he was tied up and that he made an outcry about his own loss.

NO SHARE IN LOOT

His Lordship, reviewing the evidence, said that a point in favour of first accused was that there had never been any suggestion that he had been allotted a share of the loot when the robbers divided the spoils. Evidence showed that the prisoner not only lost his gold ring but was completely ignored by his fellow-robbers when the distribution of the spoils took place.

Dealing with the case against the other four prisoners, His Lordship said that the evidence against them was given by a self-confessed member of the gang, who, in law, was an accomplice. It would be very unsafe to accept his evidence, unless he was corroborated. In this case there was no lack of corroboration for each of the accused had made a statement telling in the frankest manner just how they took part in the robbery. There never had been any attempt by any of the prisoners to disguise the fact that they were members of the gang.

None of the four prisoners had given evidence to deny that they had taken part in the robbery. If the Jury were satisfied they had a common design they were all guilty, for it mattered not whether they were actually inside or outside the premises at the time.

JAPANESE FINED IN PASSPORT CASE

A 19-year-old Japanese journalist, Machida Sueshiro, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning with entering the Colony without a valid passport.

Det.-Sergt. Loughlin said defendant arrived here from Canton via Macao, and reported to the Registration Office shortly after his arrival. He said he only intended to stay a couple of days, and thought a passport was not necessary.

A fine of \$10 was imposed.

Another Japanese, Tokuhara Kobe, 53, merchant, residing at the Chitose Hotel, Wanchai, was fined \$20, for a similar offence.

Two Chinese women were treated at the Queen Mary Hospital, for burns on the hands and legs, caused when a bottle of sulphuric acid burst and fell on them at a factory in King Ming Road, Causeway Bay.

Mr. J. Watson, of No. 148, Boundary Street, has reported that his motor car No. 1956 was stolen, when parked in the Star Ferry park opposite the European Y.M.C.A. yesterday.

STREET FIGHTING STILL GOING ON IN NANCHANG REARGUARD ACTION

Chungking, To-day.

Street-fighting is going on in Nanchang, although the Japanese vanguards entered the city on Monday evening.

"Every street a trench, every house a fort," is the description of the present state of affairs in the Kiangsi capital.

Chinese units fighting a rearguard action are resisting the Japanese occupation.

Meanwhile the Japanese westward advance along the Hunan highway is being held up east of Wuning, say Chinese reports, which emphasise that "the Chinese units holding out in Kuling will always be a threat to the rear of the Japanese in Kiangsi." — Reuter.

HOSTILITIES IN OUTSKIRTS

Siuhsui, To-day.

Hostilities continue to rage on a wide front between the Kan and Siu Rivers in the outskirts of Nanchang.

Battling against great odds in air force and mechanised units, the Chinese forces are contesting every inch of ground.

After crossing the Kan River at Mishengkai, south of Nanchang, a Japanese infantry unit, preceded by six tanks, is endeavouring to cut the Chinese rear at Lientang, approximately seven miles south of Nanchang. Chinese troops rushed up are engaging them.

In the Siu River valley, Chinese resistance has been effective. In a counter-drive on Anyi, a tributary of the Siu, 20 miles north-west of Nanchang, the Chinese have regained a number of points, including Chowchiashan, Tiger Hill, Phoenix Hill and Chenkiashan.

COLUMN DISPERSED

The Japanese column driving south from Fenghsin, 23 miles west of Nanchang, is held at Tacheng, while the Japanese on the Fenghsin-Wankiafu highway have been dispersed, losing between 400 and 500 men killed and wounded.

In the Wuning sector, 70 miles northwest of Nanchang, the Japanese have also failed to gain ground. On the contrary, the Chinese have wrested back many strategic points, including Huangpukang, Tanaotisen, Huikiashan, Wanjenao, Chinchishan and Fenghuangtsien.

Tungkow and Loping, on the south bank of the Siu River flowing by Wuning, have been recaptured. The Japanese have withdrawn to the north bank.

Heavy Japanese reinforcements have now been dispatched to the Wuning sector to make a fresh attempt to dislodge the Chinese defenders. — Central News.

H.M.S. THANET VISITS MACAO

Macao, Monday.

Paying a week-end visit, H.M.S. Thanet Lieut-Comm. H. R. Tyrwhitt arrived on Friday noon from Hong Kong.

On the evening of Saturday, the British Vice Consul for Macao, Mr. F. J. Gellion and Madame Gellion, were hosts to Lt. Comm. Tyrwhitt, Lt. Com. Clark, Lt. Kenny, Lt. Stucley, Eng. Officer Walling and Gunner Baker at a dinner in "Sky-line", their palatial home on the crest of Penha Hill.

The Thanet's officers were received by H. E. the Governor of Macao, Dr. Arthur Tamagnini Barbosa, who entertained them yesterday to a luncheon party at Government House.

A Cocktail Party given by Lt. Comm. Tyrwhitt and brother officers later in the afternoon, took place on board and was attended by the British community comprising Civil Service Cadets and local businessmen, as well as several Portuguese officials in the Colony.

An interesting football match was played between a combined Civilian and Artillery Team and the Thanet eleven on Saturday, on a very sodden and slippery ground, and resulted in a win for Macao by six goals to one.

On Sunday afternoon the Macao Hockey Club second eleven engaged the British destroyer's hockey team. The game was fast and the spectators were treated to some very pretty individual play by the visitors. The match ended in favour of the home team by three goals to nil. — Our Own Correspondent.

C.P.R. SCHEDULE

In order to meet the demands of passengers from Hong Kong proceeding of Home leave in the near future, Canadian Pacific Steamships announce that the Empress of Asia and Empress of Russia will include Honolulu as a port of call en route to Vancouver during the months of April, May and the beginning of June.

A DENIAL

The Norddeutscher Lloyd state that there is no truth in the report of the Havas Agency from New York that the liners "Bremen" and "Europa" are to be taken off the Bremen-New York run.

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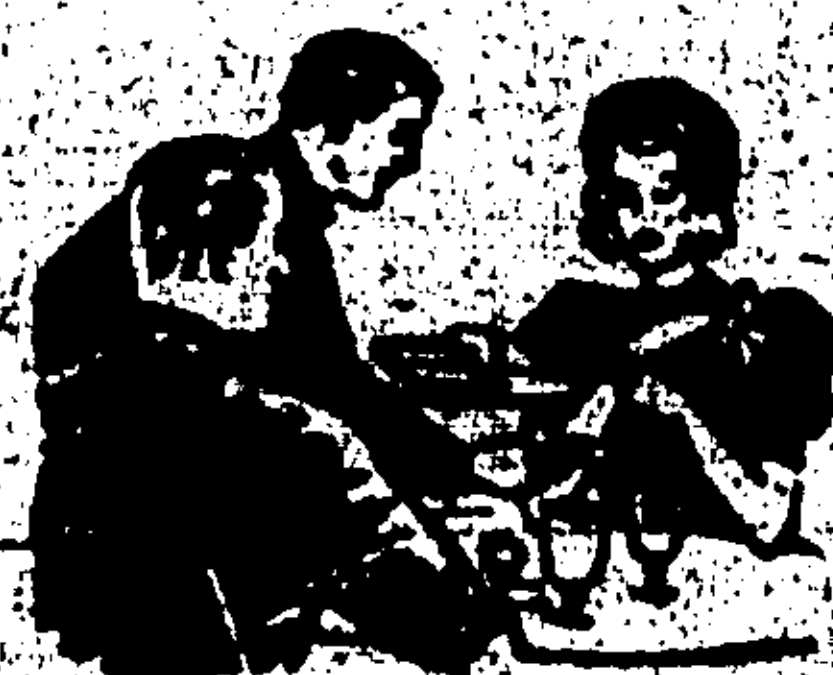
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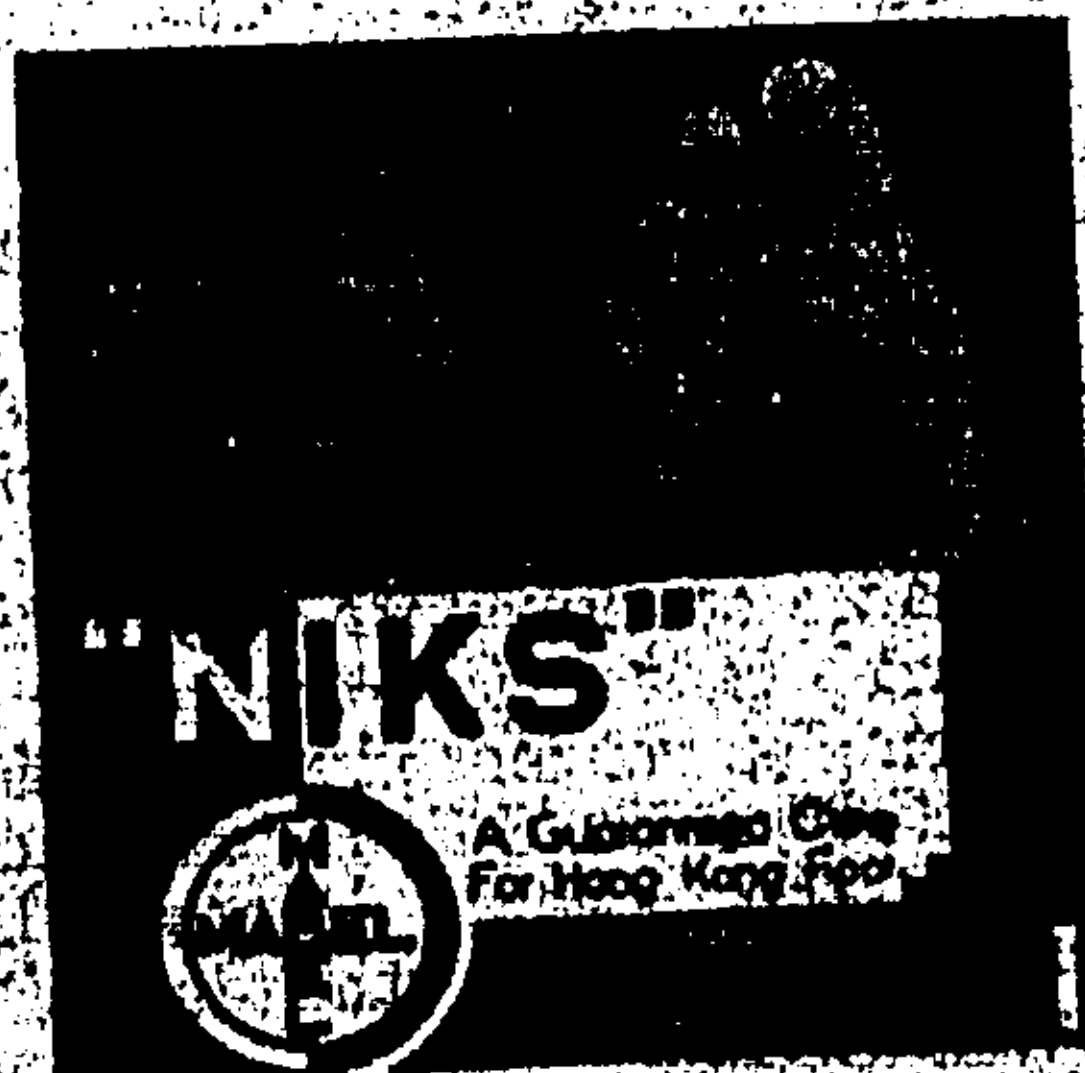
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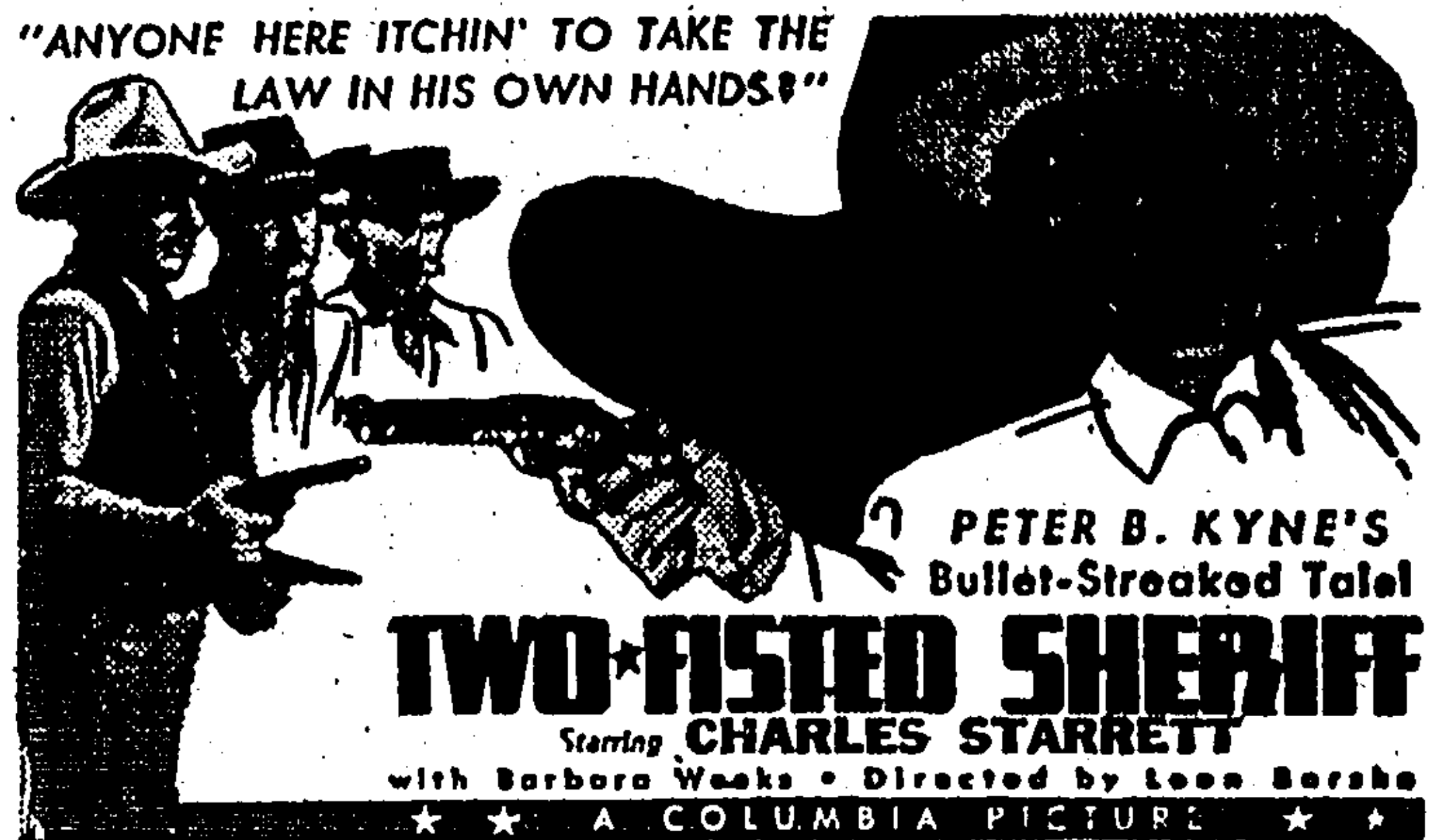
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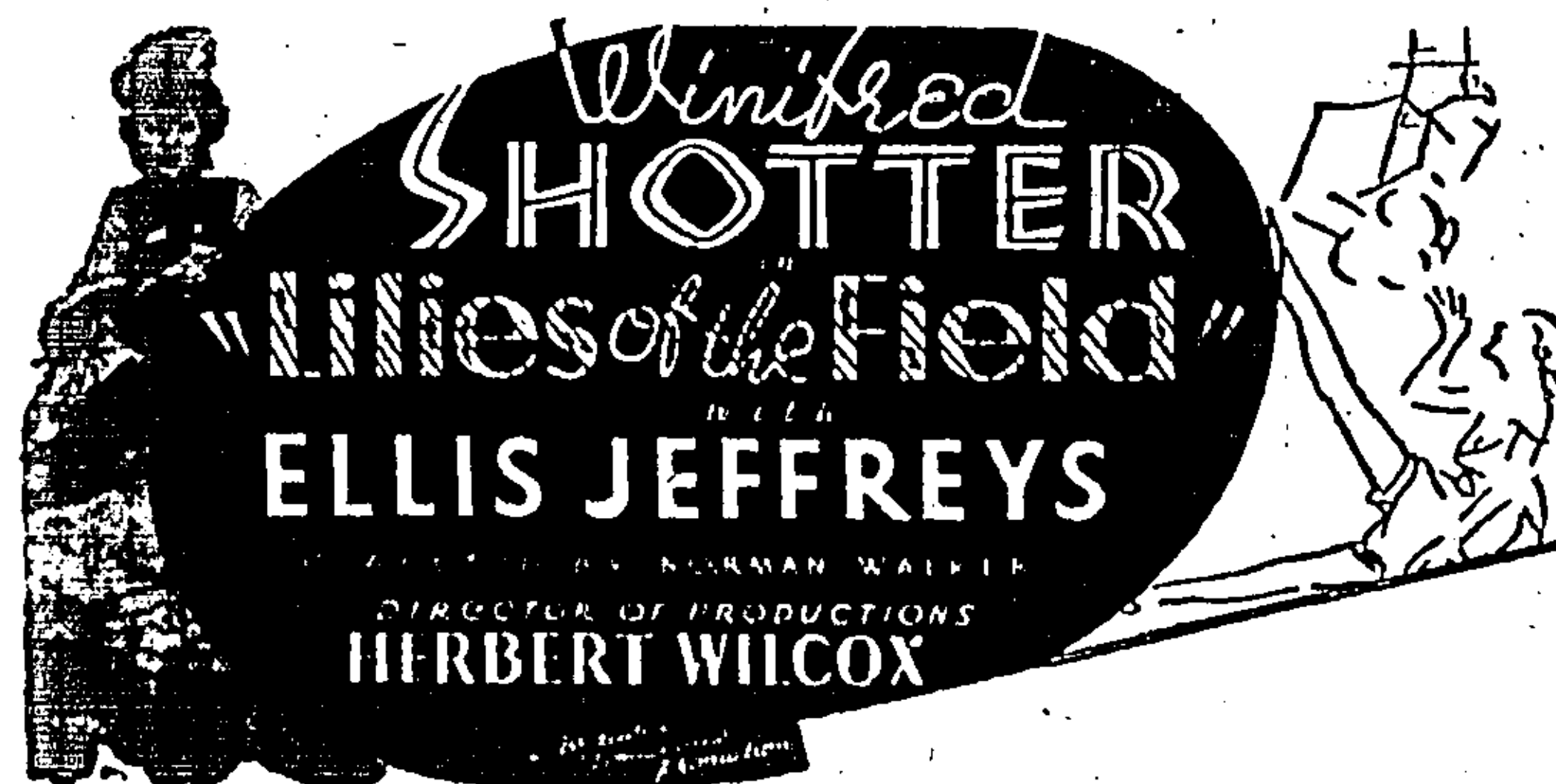
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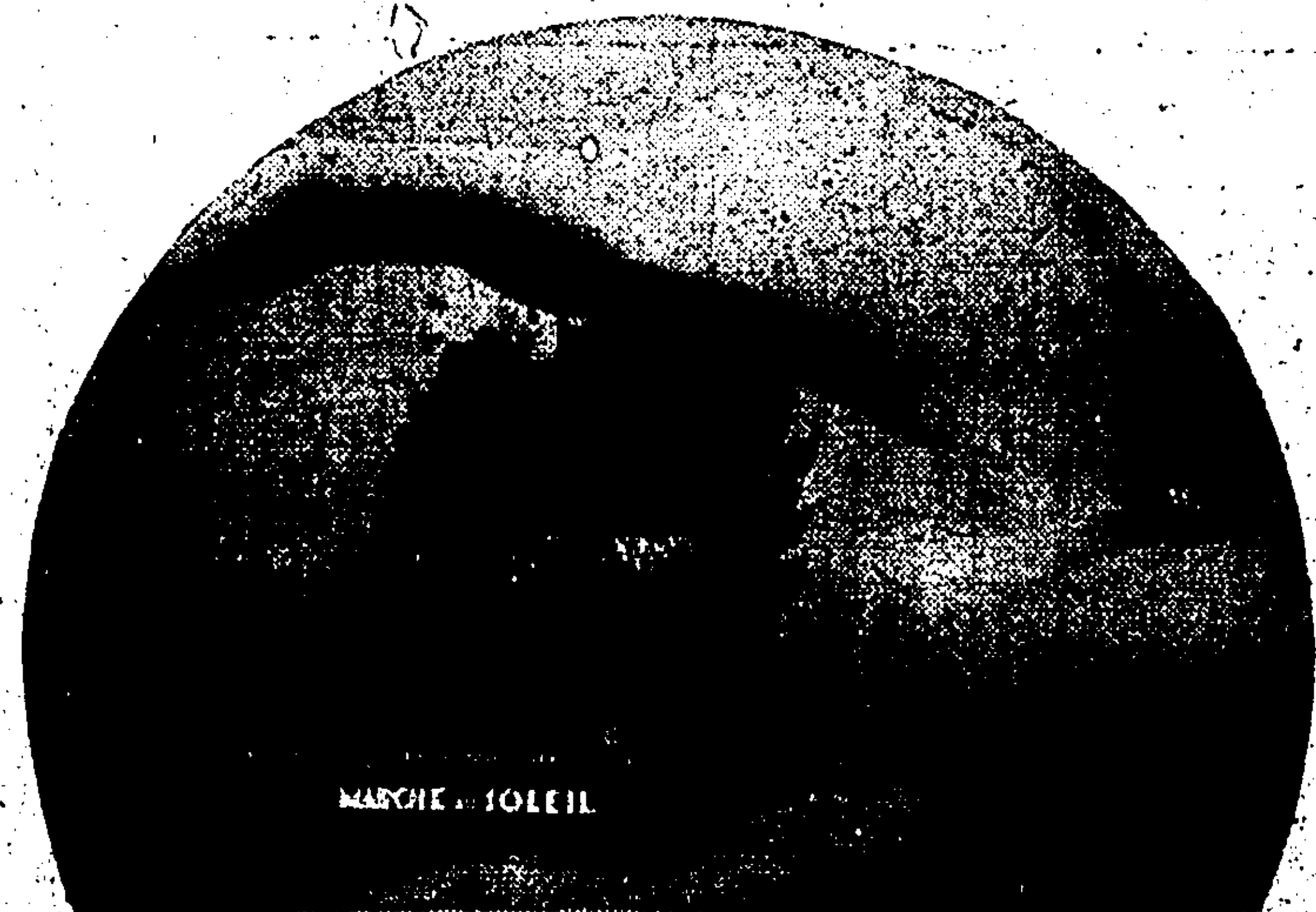
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FRANCO'S EFFORT TO KEEP LIFE IN MADRID RUNNING NORMALLY

Madrid, To-day.

With Nationalist aircraft ceaselessly flying over the city, the first act of Madrid's new masters was to order the staffs of theatres, cinemas and other places of entertainment to stay at their posts.

Aim of the Nationalists is that the life of the city shall continue normally.

During the afternoon the first of the food lorries of General Franco's social help organisation entered the city.

Chocolate, tinned food and fruit were distributed among the well-coming populace.

The Nationalists had earlier occupied a section of University City hitherto held by the Republicans.

Members of the Spanish Republican Defence Council have arrived in Valencia, according to messages received in Paris.

DICTATORS SAY THEIR PIECE

Herr Hitler has telegraphed from Berlin to General Franco heartiest congratulations on "the final defeat of a nation-destroying Bolshevism."

Signor Mussolini yesterday appeared on the balcony of the Palazzo Venezia in Rome and addressed a crowd of 10,000.

Il Duce said: "General Franco's infantry and Italian Legionaries have entered Madrid and thus the Spanish war can be considered finished."

"It has finished with the collapse of Bolshevism, and so will the enemies of Italy and of Fascism."

SURRENDER APPEAL

A broadcast appeal has been launched from all Nationalist stations appealing to all the Republican armies to surrender to prevent further bloodshed.

The appeal states: "You can count on General Franco's sense of fairplay. When Franco promises pardon he keeps his word. It is useless to resist and we urge surrender without delay."

RED BERETS APPEAR

Immediately after the entry of Nationalist troops yesterday all political prisoners were liberated. They were mostly young Phalangists. They seized flags and mounted guard at the prisons where they had previously been incarcerated.

Red berets are appearing everywhere and also red and black armlets with red arrows, the badge of the Phalangists.

Flags are flying everywhere and demonstrations are being held in many places throughout the country.—Reuter.

SURRENDER OF VALENCIA?

Valencia, To-day.

The National Defence Council here is believed to be negotiating for the early entry of the Nationalists to Valencia.—Reuter.

DEFENCE COUNCIL IN VALENCIA

Madrid, To-day.

Members of the Madrid Defence Council arrived in Valencia yesterday at noon, according to reports received here, and have been called together by General Miaja for a conference.

Colonel Casado left Madrid yesterday for an unknown destination.—Trans-Ocean.

UTMOST PRECISION IN OCCUPATION

Madrid, To-day.

The Nationalist troops commenced to make the entry into Madrid from the University quarter across a bridge known as Puente de Los Franceses, punctually at ten minutes past one yesterday afternoon.

Everything is being carried out with utmost precision, according to plan.

Early yesterday afternoon, a provisional administrative committee for the capital was formed by the Falangists who had remained concealed in the city since the outbreak of hostilities.

The streets are being hurriedly cleared of posters, pictures and other outward visible signs of the Republican regime.—Trans-Ocean.

OFFENSIVE ON OTHER FRONTS

Burgos, To-day.

While Franco's troops are marching into the capital, the National Spanish offensive is continuing on the other fronts.

In the Cordoba sector the Nationalist columns without meeting with serious resistance occupied Adamuz.

Other units entered Aranjuez about at noon, enthusiastically welcomed by the population, 5,000 Red Spaniards were taken prisoners during the successful operations leading to the capture of Aranjuez.—Trans-Ocean.

FOOD SUPPLIES ENTERING MADRID

Madrid, To-day.

While army engineers are feverishly engaged in building emergency bridges across the Manzanares, the population has set to work removing wire entanglements and barricades.

The first columns of motor-lorries carrying food supplies, arrived at two p.m.

Political refugees who had taken an asylum at the foreign diplomatic missions for 32 months, have for the first time again appeared in the streets. They gathered in front of the house of the founder of the Falangist movement, Jose Antonio Primo de Rivera, singing the Falangist anthem.

The radio station proclamation describing Madrid once more as the capital of united, great, free and imperial Spain concluded with the words "long live Franco, long live the army."—Trans-Ocean.

New Move In Neutrality Act Controversy

ISOLATIONIST GROUP SEEK EXTENSION

Washington, To-day.

A new move occurred yesterday in the controversy regarding the neutrality legislation.

On the eve of the meeting of the foreign relations committee of the Senate (to be held to-day), Senator Gerald Nye, Senator Bone and Senator Champ Clark introduced an amendment seeking to extend the cash and carry principle to all goods in wartime and not merely to implements of war.

The amendment also permits Congress to determine when a state of war exists.

Meanwhile the Presidents of 17 Chinese colleges have appealed to Congress to distinguish between the aggressor and the victim and not to enact the cash and carry provisions, which they say would assist Japan.

NO APPLICATION TO FAR EAST

The Administration, however, recognises that help for China at present goes almost entirely through Burma and Russia, and hence is of the opinion that China would not be crippled by the cash and carry principle.

Furthermore, it is believed that however the Neutrality Law is amended, President Roosevelt will not apply the new statute to the Far East any more than he did the old. — Reuter.

'MYSTERY' YACHT'S LOG IN ORDER

Capt. W. W. Woods, of the yacht Vanadia, 1,450 tons, whose presence in the Bay of Arcachon for several days has aroused curiosity, presented the ship's log and papers to the local harbour authorities. They were found to be in order.

The captain stated that his ship was owned by a Dutch tourist company, and was subsequently chartered for pleasure tours. It had come to Arcachon from Monaco, and had carried out slight engine repairs. He was now awaiting instructions from the owners as to where next to proceed.

It was suggested that the yacht was standing by to take to Mexico prominent Spanish Republicans.

BRITISH SKI-ING PUPIL KILLED

Buried By Avalanche

Bernard Atkins, of Leeds, aged about 30, was killed by an avalanche on a snow slope close to Blouherd, near Zermatt.

Mr. Atkins, who was a member of

SLOVAKIA UPSETS GERMAN COMMUNITY

Bratislava, To-day.

The German Party in Slovakia has protested against a decree issued here.

The decree stipulates that all lawyers not resident in Slovakia on October 31st, 1918, or whose fathers were not Slovakian residents at that time, will have to discontinue practice.

The German protest argues that a large number of German lawyers, but only a small number of Jewish lawyers will be affected by the decree.

The protests says that the Slovak Government will have to decide whether the law should generally be in favour of Jews and to the detriment of Germans. — Trans-Ocean.

PILOT TAKEN ILL IN THE AIR

Made Perfect Landing

Mr. Michael Porter, 28, a ground engineer, of Westbourne-court, London, made a perfect landing at Gallow's corner at Romford, Essex, in a civil plane after being taken ill in the air.

Mr. Porter, who was accompanied by his wife and a dog, was flying from North Weald to Romford, when he was forced to land. No one was hurt, nor was the plane damaged.

At Mr. Porter's request the machine was flown to Maylands Aerodrome at Romford and he and his wife returned home by coach. It is believed that his illness was due to an accident in which he was involved two months ago.

a ski-ing school party at Zermatt, was out with his fellow pupils in charge of an instructor. The spot where the accident occurred is a well-known practice slope where no danger is as a rule to be expected.

NEW AIR ROUTE TO AUSTRALIA

Melbourne, To-day.

A survey flight from Australia to East Africa will be made in June in order to study the possibility of an alternate route to Australia instead of the Singapore-India route.

The new route would be used in time of war. — Reuter.

MARRIED MEN OF SEAFORTHS RETURNING HERE

Shanghai, To-day.

After being separated for a year and a half, although only three days apart, married men of the 1st Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders, will be able to greet their families in Hong Kong in the near future.

News of this privilege was confirmed yesterday by British military officials, who said that confirmation had been received from the War Office.

Married men of the battalion, about 30 in all, will be given free passage to Hong Kong from Shanghai. — Reuter.

Diseases notified to the local Health Department yesterday included 14 tuberculosis, eight measles, four smallpox, four typhoid fever, and one each of diphtheria, meningitis and dysentery.

STEVEDORES AND SHIPPING FIRM FINED

Messrs. Wang-kee and Co., No. 36, Connaught Road Central, were this morning fined \$5 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy when they pleaded guilty, through Mr. W. A. Mackinlay to removing from the s.s. Pronto without a permit, 10 cases of flinture gentrienne compound, dutiable spirit.

Mr. W. M. Thomson, of the Import and Export office, said the tincture was medical alcohol. Wang Kee were stevedores of Messrs. Jebson and Co., and had been warned several times before.

He was not pressing the case, but had brought it to court to show defendants that they must confirm to regulations.

JEBSEN'S FINED

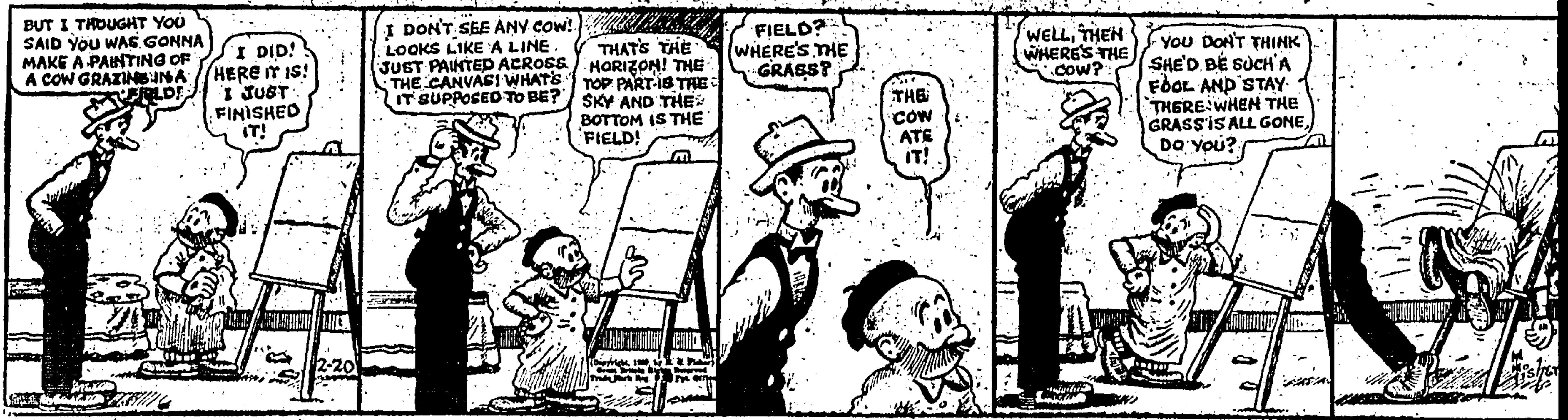
Messrs. Jebson and Co., agents for the Pronto, were fined \$20 on each of two summonses for failing to supply the Import and Export Department with a statement of dutiable cargo within four hours of the arrival of the ship and with allowing dutiable goods to be removed without a permit.

Mr. Mueller, of Jebson and Co., said the cargo was not on the dutiable cargo manifest. It was on one, which included Chinese medicine and they did not know that the goods was dutiable.

Mr. Thompson said it was the duty of the Company to send extracts from the manifest of any cargo that might be dutiable. The word tinctive should have given them an idea that the goods might be dutiable. He had reason to comment on the slackness of the company on previous occasions as too much was left to the Chinese staff. He had been informed that Mr. Mueller would personally supervise similar consignments in future.



Mary Shanley, the gun-carrying American women detective, left Southampton recently on the Europa taking with her to the U.S.A. a women prisoner for whom she came over to escort back. Photo shows the woman prisoner stepping aboard the Europa. Mary Shanley is following her up the gangway (but is not shown in picture).



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No Weapon

On a quiet, empty street at 4 o'clock in the morning a woman's scream is a terrifying and far-reaching sound. Therefore, despite the hour and the apparent desolation, it was not surprising that a crowd gathered quickly.

A milkman, a block and a half away, paused with his foot on the running board of his truck, looked back, then started running. Two men appeared from an all night restaurant. A coupe containing a man and a woman in evening clothes slowed down and stopped. Patrolman Carl Taylor came around the nearest corner at a dog trot.

The woman lay on the concrete pavement, a crumpled heap. Three stories above her a light appeared in a window. A man's figure leaned over the sill.

Patrolman Taylor rose from beside the body. He saw that a crowd had gathered. He saw Officer Mike Flannigan elbowing his way through it. He spoke briefly to Flannigan, then entered the doorway of the building and started up the stairs two at a time.

At the third landing he paused. A man and a woman, dressed in night clothing, were standing in a doorway. They looked startled. Across from

It was closed. He looked at it, then turned to look at Baker.

Outside a siren sounded. Taylor went to the window. It was surprising the number of people who could get to the scene of a tragedy on such short notice.

Footsteps mounted the stairs. A moment later two men entered, one of them in uniform. Taylor recognized the latter as Dave Plumber, a patrol car man.

"Looks like murder," Plumber said. "Her throat's out." Then he saw the knife in Taylor's hand. He came swiftly across the room, looked at it closely, whistled under his breath. "Found it, eh?" He turned to look at Lem Baker. His face was hard, condemning. "This is the jigger we're lookin' for, eh? Well, let's take him in and find out things."

He started forward. The little man shrank back. He was still bewildered, frightened. His eyes darted first one way and then the next.

"Wait a minute!" Taylor said. Plumber stopped and glanced back. "Let's not go off half-cocked," Taylor continued. "Wait here a minute."

Without waiting for Plumber's reply, or answering the puzzled look in his eyes, Taylor went back into the hall.

By James Freeman

them was a closed door. Taylor rapped on the closed door with his night stick.

After a minute it opened. Light streamed into the hall. Taylor entered the room and closed the door. The man who had admitted him was small, sandy-haired. He wore a bathrobe over his pajamas. His eyes held a dazed look.

"What's your name?" Taylor asked sharply.

The little man blinked. "I'm Lem Baker."

"That woman your wife?" Taylor inclined his head toward the open window.

Baker stared dully toward the window, then back at the officer. "I—I guess so."

Taylor gestured impatiently. "Come on! You know your own wife, don't you?" The little man only stared at him.

Taylor said: "What happened?" Baker licked his lips. "Somebody screamed. I woke up. Isobel was gone. Then I heard the people outside the window. I turned on the light and went over to look."

Taylor stared at the little man a minute, as though seeking to learn what went on behind his dull, fear-stricken eyes. Then he looked about the room. He noticed that the runner on a bureau was rumpled. A drawer of the same bureau wasn't fully closed. He walked over the bureau and pulled open the drawer. Inside were some shirts and socks and men's shorts. They were not neatly arranged. Taylor rummaged beneath them. Presently his fingers closed on something solid. He drew out a large-bladed jack-knife.

He closed the door behind him. Two minutes passed. Taylor returned. He seemed curiously satisfied.

Without any explanation he strode over to the bureau and rummaged through the drawers. Completing his search here, he moved about the room, examining everything closely.

There was only one room, and that was small. Whatever Taylor was looking for he failed to find. Presently he produced a flashlight and went over to the open window and leaned out. They saw him shoot the beams of the flashlight downward.

When he pulled himself back there was a curious expression on his face. "No murder," he said shortly. "Suicide or nightmare or something. We don't want to make the mistake of taking Baker in for something he didn't do." "Eh?" said Plumber. "How do you know?"

"If he cut her throat there'd be blood around. On the knife or on a towel or something. There isn't any blood anywhere. Folks across the hall say their door was open because of the heat. Baker didn't go outside. Couldn't get rid of a weapon or bloody cloth anywhere, but downstairs if he did."

"How about the woman's throat being cut?" Taylor jerked his head backwards. "She cut it on the awning fixture when she fell. There's blood on the fixture. It don't pay to go off half-cocked, Plumber."

Plumber took a deep breath. He started to say something, changed his mind. The best he could do was look rummaged beneath them. Presently his fingers closed on something solid. He drew out a large-bladed jack-knife. (Copyright, 1939, by The Associated Newspapers.)

"POLAND HAS BECOME A PROBLEM"

ALLEGATION OF ANTI-NAZI INCIDENTS CONTINUES

Warning Note Sounded In Goering Newspaper

Bid To Torpedo Col. Beck's London Visit?

Berlin, To-day.

Adherence of Poland to the anti-German bloc which Britain is endeavouring to form, would be incompatible with the German-Polish understanding, declares the "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" in a leading article entitled "Poland in the foreground," thus indicating that "Poland has become a problem for German political circles."

Attention is directed in the article to the forthcoming visit of the Polish Foreign Minister Colonel Joseph Beck to London and to the lively interest the British press is showing in Poland.

When Poland, along with Germany and Hungary, liberated its minority in Czecho-Slovakia, it was condemned by the western Democracies, recalls the paper "but now that Greater German Reich has assumed the leadership in Central Europe to which it is entitled, London has suddenly come to realize that Polish foreign policy could, under certain conditions, be hitched to the swaying vehicle bearing the British Empire."

In the scheme to erect a barrier against the German nation, the British Foreign Office is giving prime consideration to Poland rather than to the Soviet Union or France."

This explains, alleges the paper, the intense interest of the British press and the great care with which it publishes all reports and rumours from the anti-German camp. It is an attempt to encourage those elements which since the beginning of Marshal Pilsudsky's policy of German-Polish understanding have played second fiddle in Polish foreign policy.

Admitting that, in spite of pressure from abroad, Polish offi-

cial quarters have maintained a strictly correct attitude towards Germany, the paper declares this is due to the plain fact that German-Polish understanding could not be brought into harmony with the anti-German plans of Sir Robert Vansittart.

Although Polish policy is always confronted with the opposition of certain groups who, from tradition, are anti-German in sympathy, the obligations incurred by the German-Polish understanding are not limited to one partner and this applies also to the disciplining of public opinion. — Trans-Ocean.

"NATIONAL UNITY" LEADER'S SPEECH

Warsaw, To-day.

The leader of the "National Union Camp," General Skwaczynski made a statement on the political situation before sectional leaders of the "Camp" in which he stated that recent developments in Central Europe could hardly be called surprising but that they had created an extremely difficult situation for Poland.

Poland, however, intended to continue to pursue the same foreign policy as before, and the non-aggression pacts with Germany and Soviet Russia were fruits of this policy.

Maintenance of peace and friendship with all neighbours was the aim of Poland's foreign policy.

"Poland," the General concluded, "is unwilling to yield to pressure from without, but just as unwilling to allow herself to be persuaded to adopt an aggressive attitude towards one of her neighbours — this applying to the East as well as to the West."

It is learned that the American Ambassador to Poland visited Colonel Beck, the Foreign Minister, and had a short conversation with him. — Trans-Ocean.

"SIGNIFICANT RETURN OF LEFTISTS"

Warsaw, To-day.

In political circles, excitement has been caused by the sudden re-

FRENCH VESSEL SEIZED

Tangier, To-day.
An unknown warship is reported to have seized a French vessel near Cape San Antonio. — Reuter.

LITHUANIA'S NEW CABINET "SURPRISES"

Kaunas, To-day.

Announcement of the composition of the new Lithuanian Government was received with considerable surprise yesterday, this being the first time since 1926 that the Government Coalition Party has not obtained all posts.

The present Cabinet includes two members of the Christian Democratic Party and two People's Socialists. The principle task will be the organisation of a National Unity Party.

The Cabinet contains four high military officials, three of whom, have no party affiliations.

The post of Minister of Interior has been conferred upon General Skucas, who belongs to the right wing group of the Government Coalition Party, and the Minister of Transport, also belongs to the same group.

The foreign policy of the Government will continue along the course pursued by the Foreign Minister, M. Urbys, who is also without party affiliations. — Trans-Ocean.

turn after many years of exile in Czechoslovakia, of the former leaders of the left opposition, Kiernik and Baginski, as well as the leader of the Radical Agrarian Party.

It is said that they offered, from exile, to return to Poland and serve the imprisonment to which they were sentenced in absentia. It is believed that their sentences will be remitted and "thereby their return becomes all the more significant." — Trans-Ocean.

COL. BECK AND GERMAN AMBASSADOR CONFER

Warsaw, To-day.

Considerable importance is attached to a long conference which took place yesterday between the Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck, and the German Ambassador, Herr von Moltke.

The importance is enhanced in view of the recent anti-German demonstrations in Poland and the subsequent criticism voiced against Poland in the German press, which complained that the Treaty of Friendship of 1934 was not working satisfactorily.

No official statement has been issued, however, and strictest silence is maintained on the outcome. — Trans-Ocean.

BUDGET STILL SHORT OF BALANCE

London, To-day.

The financial year ends at midnight on Friday.

Up to last Saturday total ordinary revenue amounted to £906,108,612. This was an increase of nearly £48,000,000 on a year ago but was still £38,500,000 short of the Budget estimate.

Principal source in which revenue has fallen short of estimates is death duties, which have so far yielded £76,140,000, compared with £87,800,000 a year ago and against an estimate of £88,000,000.

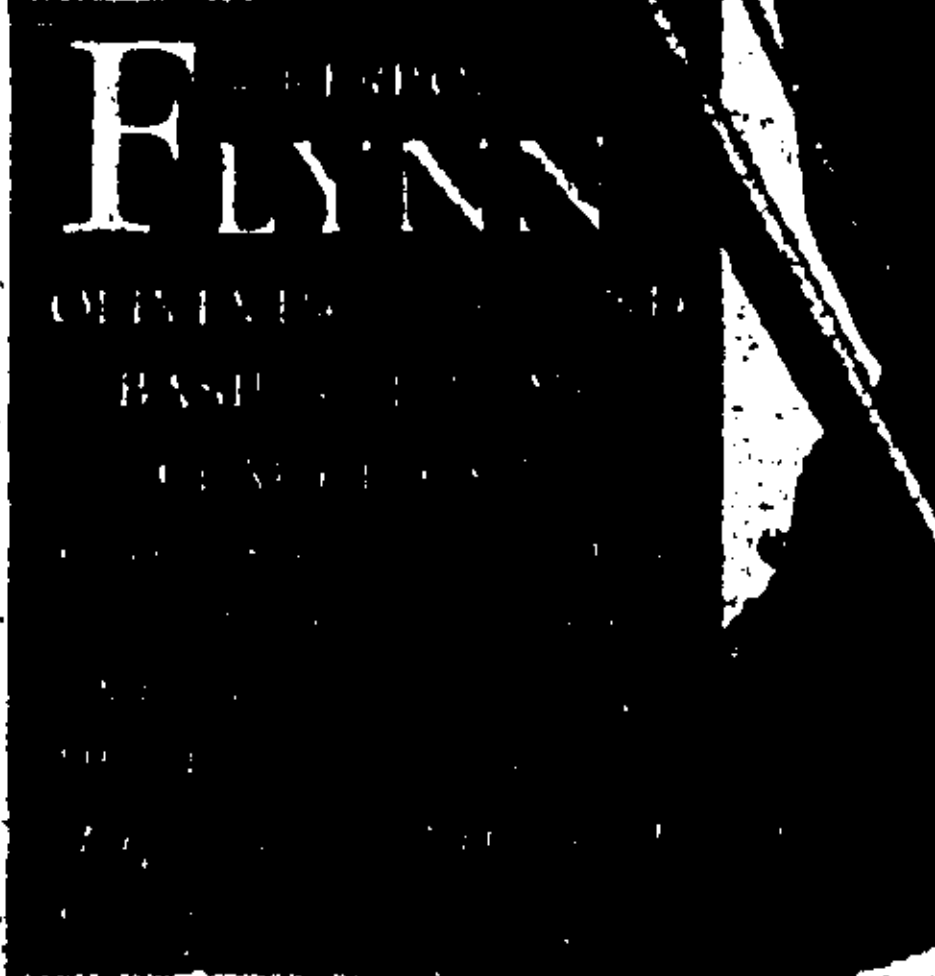
Total expenditure less self-balancing items for sinking funds is £917,109,922 compared with £826,406,061 a year ago.

Ordinary expenditure also looks like being less than the total budgeted for and provided by the supplementary estimates which is £951,725,000. — British Wireless.

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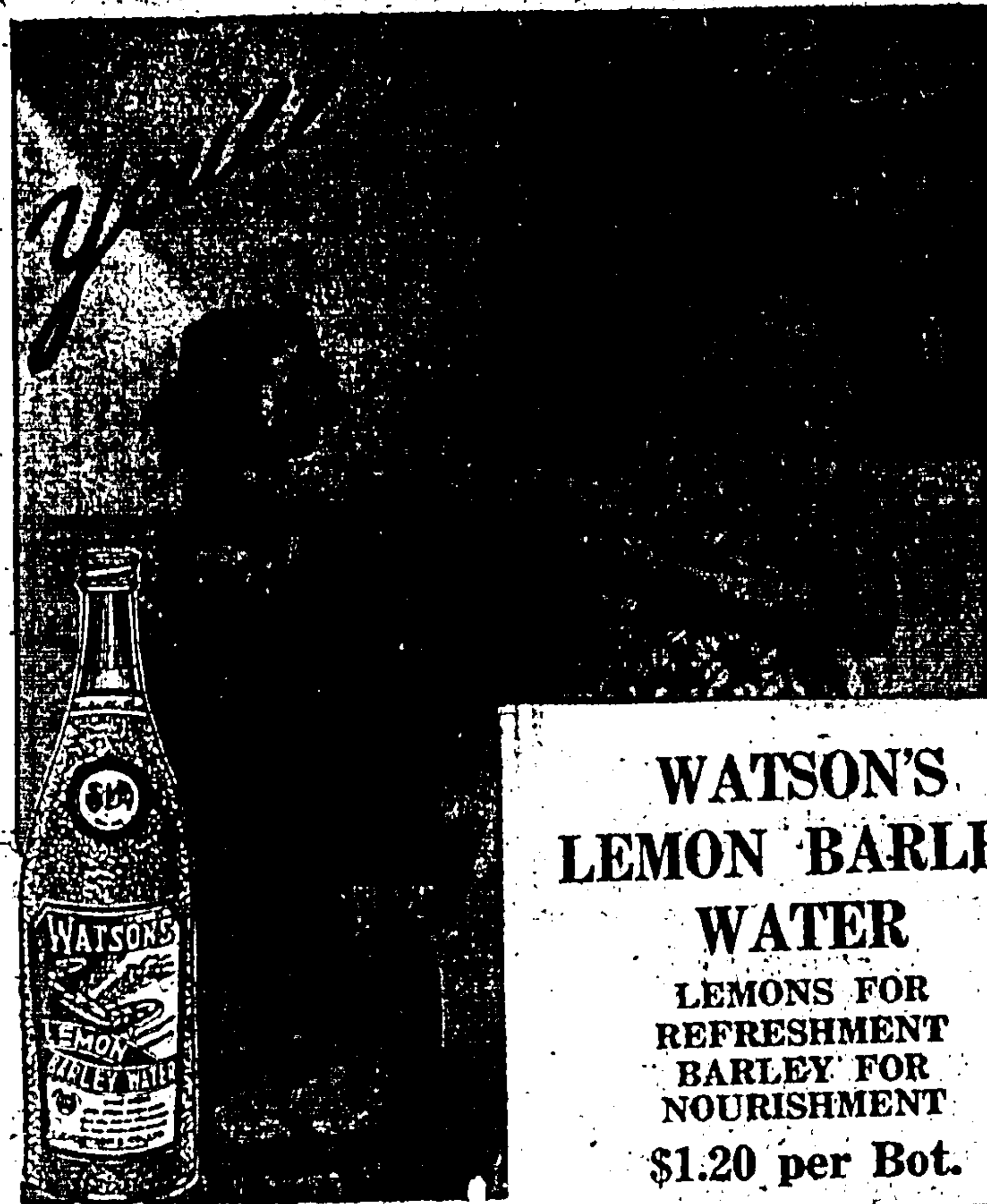


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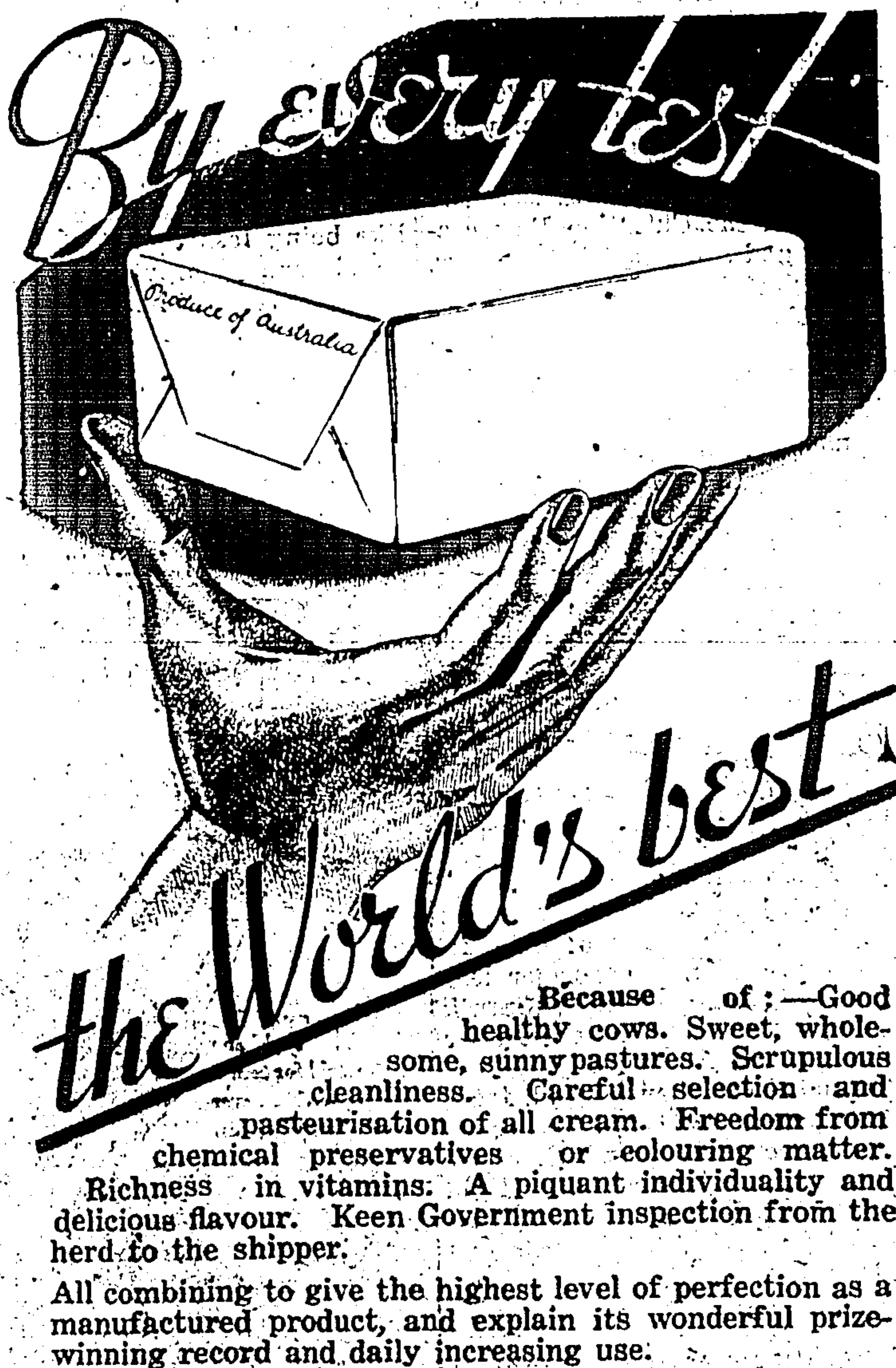


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MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S NEW ATTACK

Mr. Chamberlain, having committed the country to paying £2,100,000,000 as the price of "appeasement," looks round for savings to stem the tide of bankruptcy. The wings of the arms profiteers are not to be clipped. Upon the size of arms profits and the extent of tax evasion, no doubt, depends the response to the Conservative Central Office appeal for election funds, with which the Prime Minister associated himself recently.

So Mr. Chamberlain turns to the unemployed. There are "work-shys" and "idlers" among them, he declares. And he proposes to exercise the power which the Unemployment Assistance Board have possessed since 1934, the power which they are now keen to wield, to force unemployed men into work camps on pain of refusing them relief from the cruel conditions of poverty for which Government policy alone is responsible.

Mr. Chamberlain's threat goes even further.

An unemployed man may take the view that if he is given work to do, his labour should be rewarded at Trade Union rates. He may feel that, otherwise, he is being forced to accept the role of wage-cutter. That is a proper view, shared by responsible opinion in all Parties.

An unemployed man may consider that his health and fitness for work may be better maintained by eating more food than by entering, under compulsion, a concentration camp to undergo drilling and become regimented by non-military (!) manoeuvres. That opinion is backed heavily by expert medical opinion.

But neither view will save the unemployed from incarceration if Mr. Chamberlain gets his way. The very fact of being unemployed—the very fact of the Government's failure to provide work—will be sufficient, subject to the usual set of safeguards designed to protect nothing but the super-taxpayer's pocket, to condemn a man to virtual imprisonment in a Government work camp.

If this is not conscription of the unemployed, what is it? We share the Prime Minister's sympathy with Lancashire men

and women who work long hours for wages so meagre that they would be better off on public relief. We do not, however, regard that shocking state of affairs as an excuse for worsening the condition of the unemployed.

The Comedie Francaise

The first official visit of the Comedie Francaise to London for sixty years is timed at an opportune moment. For Great Britain, having, after discussions lasting for a quarter of a century, provided itself at last with the site for a National Theatre, is naturally keenly interested to see what one can do.

The illustrious French state theatre is well qualified to satisfy this desire. It is also well qualified to show on how large a scale a National Theatre must be organised if it is to succeed. The naturalist Owen is said to have reconstructed an entire prehistoric animal from the single relic of an ankle bone, and the amateur of the drama can deduce the immense scope of the Comedie Francaise's activities from the apparently trivial, but expressive, fact that the properties of the theatre include 682 pairs of curtains, 509 tables, 3,000 actors' wigs, 850 actresses' wigs, 450 changes of scenery, and 28,000 costumes.

The influence of the French theatre upon the English has been very great in the past. It was the visit of the Comedie Francaise company in 1879 that first stimulated in England the idea that the drama was potentially a great modern art. It fired the ambitions that led to the establishment of the famous actor-managers, such as Tree and Alexander and Hare. Many people to-day hope that the present Comedie Francaise company will similarly rouse and fan enthusiasm for an English National Theatre.

On Entangling

Appliances

Somewhat confusing, and not all due to static, must be the effect of nationalistic radio propaganda on foreign listeners these days. Berlin's shortwave Washington-anniversary broadcast to America—neatly intertwined with quotations from the first President's warning about entangling alliances—must have struck many listeners as somewhat incongruous for all that it was plainly calculated to undermine Americans' support of their country's foreign policy of helping to rearm the European democracies.

By using radio propaganda to discourage American entanglements in European affairs, Germany only complicates the snarl in which every press and radio flash from Europe entangles American opinion all the closer. A world war of words has been raging for some time, as millions to whom the radio is a common household appliance naturally know. Propaganda which appeals to Americans to ignore this fact simply projects a further note of controversy into issues in which onlookers are bound to take sides. One way Americans may try to avoid the kind of foreign entanglements radio has brought about is for them to turn off their radios, and stop thinking. Such suggestions do not make sense in a country which safeguards free speech and cherishes the right of the individual to think for himself.

War-Time Scheme For Hospitals

Linked Up In Three Main Groups

Casualties To Be Moved To Bases

The Government's far-reaching and complex proposals for war-time organisation of hospitals in England and Wales are announced in a detailed memorandum drawn up by the Ministry of Health's medical officers.

New points disclosed in the memorandum are:

All hospitals are to carry at least one month's normal supply of drugs, and dressings and as large resources of other consumable stores as possible;

For voluntary hospitals the entire cost of adaptation and equipment will be borne by the Government;

The Government is exploring the possibilities of using additional buildings for the expansion of hospitals in outer areas and of erecting huts on land adjacent to hospitals or elsewhere;

Special arrangements are to be made for treatment on a large scale of new-borns.

SURGICAL FACILITIES

Broadly, the main scheme falls into two parts. First, all hospitals are to be classified into three main groups, as follows:

1. Large hospitals, inside and outside towns, which have medical and surgical facilities for dealing with casualties, are to be the principal casualty hospitals, designated Class 1A.

2. Small hospitals and certain special hospitals, designated Class 1B, will be used for treatment of the less seriously injured, and often as first-aid posts.

3. Hospitals not suitable for the initial reception of casualties form Class 2, and will be used for the reception of convalescent cases, chronic cases and certain in-patient treatment.

The second part of the scheme deals with the affiliation of hospitals inside vulnerable areas, from which casualties will be moved as quickly as possible to hospitals in outer areas.

PERSONNEL IN TEAMS

In large towns and industrial centres, the presumed danger areas, the casualty hospitals in the centre of a "district" will be affiliated with base hospitals in the outer parts.

For each of these affiliated groups, to be announced in detail shortly, a plan is being worked out whereby in advance of emergency all personnel will be divided into teams, and the teams will be allocated to specific hospitals.

Beds are to be made available in in casualty hospitals in four different ways: 1, by sending home as many of the existing patients as possible; 2, by transferring patients still in need of hospital treatment to other hospitals; 3, by introducing additional beds; and 4, by providing additional accommodation. This scheme is worked out as follows:

1. On notification from the Government all patients are to be sent home, except those for whom institutional treatment is essential. It is estimated that between 30 per cent. and 50 per cent. of the total occupied beds could be cleared in this way.

2. It is estimated that between 30 per cent. and 50 per cent. of patients will be fit to be transferred

from hospitals in vulnerable areas to hospitals in outer areas for continued in-patient treatment.

SPEEDY TRANSFER OF INJURED

This transfer will be undertaken, it is hoped, on at least 12 hours' notice, by ambulance trains and converted motor-coaches. This leaves only 20 per cent. of patients under treatment in the larger general hospitals who are thought usually to be unfit for transfer.

3. No additional beds are to be provided for hospitals in danger areas, where it is intended that the number of beds in use shall be kept as low as possible.

U.S. EMBASSY LODGES FOUR MORE PROTESTS

PEIPING, TO-DAY.
THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY HAS PROTESTED TO THE JAPANESE AUTHORITIES AGAINST FOUR FURTHER BOMBINGS OF AMERICAN PROPERTY IN CHINA.

One is concerned with bombing of Mission property at Chengchow (Honan) on March 23, this being the fifth occasion this property had been bombed since hostilities began.

Others concerned in bombings were Mission property at Sian (Shensi) and Pingliang (Kansu) and property of an American oil company at Wanhhsien (Szechuen). — Reuter.

EARL OF ATHLONE TO ATTEND WEDDING RITUALS

London, To-day.
The Earl of Athlone, who is representing the King at the civil ceremony in connexion with the marriage of the Crown Prince of Iran and Princess Fawzia, sister of King Farouk of Egypt, is leaving London with Princess Alice on April 11 for Teheran.

They will reach the Iranian capital on April 19. — Reuter.

WANG CHING WEI LEAVES HANOI

Shanghai, To-day.
Chinese press reports state that the former deputy President of the Kuomintang, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, has left Hanoi by air for Siam. — Trans-Ocean.

TERRITORIAL INCREASE TO 2,000,000 URGED

London, To-day.
Asked to consider an increase in the establishment of the Territorial Army to 2,000,000, the Secretary for War pointed out to a Commons questioner the organisational difficulties of such a sudden great increase but added that the Government had certain proposals under examination. — British Wireless.

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

Mr. B. Josepho of Shanghai is holding an exhibition of his work in Portrait Photography at the Hong Kong Hotel (Jacobean Room) for the next ten days. The exhibition opened this morning at 10 a.m. and will close at 6.30 p.m. this evening. The same hours will be observed throughout the period of the exhibition.

WORLD FAIR

New York, To-day.
The World's Fair authorities have announced that the Fair will be continued during 1940. — Reuter.

ITALO-FRENCH NEGOTIATIONS UNCONFIRMED

Paris, To-day.
Rumours that M. Laval is to be sent on a diplomatic mission to Rome are not confirmed.

Quarters close to the Quai d'Orsay insist that diplomatic negotiations between France and Italy must be by normal diplomatic intercourse, through the respective Ambassadors in Paris and Rome.

It is emphasised in political circles and the press that prior to negotiations, it should be made clear what the Italian demands really are.

The Italian note of November 17th contains nothing except denunciation of the Laval-Mussolini agreement of 1935. The French papers from the Left to the Right point out that Italy must take the first step towards the opening of negotiations. — Trans-Ocean.

ANOTHER "UNITED COUNCIL"

Peiping, To-day.
Three members of the "provisional government" have left for Nanking to participate in the "United Council of the provisional and reformed governments." — Reuter.

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HONG KONG.

Seventy-One Years Of Penal Servitude In I. R. A. Case

MR. JUSTICE HUMPHREYS DISTINGUISHES BETWEEN PATRIOTISM AND CRIME

London, To-day.

A distinction between patriotism and crime was drawn by Mr. Justice Humphreys in his summing up at Old Bailey yesterday in the trial of eight Irishmen.

The men, who appeared on charges of conspiring to cause explosions and arson, were all found guilty.

JOAN WASN'T THERE

Hollywood, To-day.

Joan Crawford yesterday failed to obtain a divorce from her film star husband, Franchot Tone.

Reason—Joan was not present in court, and the suit is being reheard on April 18.—Reuter.

POSTMEN IN DISPUTE OVER REGISTERED LETTER

Mr. C. A. S. Russ to-day represented Tang Ho Yam, a Sanitary Inspector, residing at No. 68, Tai Po Road, who was summoned for assault by King Fai, a postman of the Tsim Sha Tsui Post Office, who alleged that defendant struck him after an argument as to whether defendant would take a registered letter that belonged to him without using a registered chop for sign for it.

Complainant, who conducted his own case said he went to defendant's house on March 20. Defendant appeared and took the letter, and said it was not necessary to sign for it with a chop, but he would sign his name. Complainant refused to let him have the letter and defendant went inside, but after complainant had taken some letters to the next house and was coming down, defendant, he alleged, struck him on the nose. He had then been pulled inside the house by a woman.

DEFENCE ALLEGATIONS

For the defence, Mr. Russ alleged in cross-examination, that complainant had been insulting to the defendant when he said he would sign for the letter, even though defendant had told him that he himself was a Government servant. Mr. Russ suggested to complainant that he stood outside defendant's house and shouted insulting remarks about his work. He asked whether it was true that the complainant had thrown down his mail bag and, rolling up his sleeves, had advanced threateningly on defendant, who struck him only in self-defence after the postman had struck the first blow.

Mr. Justice Humphreys said: "When a person ceases to employ constitutional methods of altering the position of part of a British Dominion, and employs methods of terrorism and incendiarism, causing explosions and rendering the life of respectable law-abiding citizens impossible, then it is that the Crown invites those who are responsible for administering the law to act firmly in doing what they can to suppress such illegal and dangerous acts."

PATRIOTS AND CRIME

"These men regard themselves as patriots. Let them be patriots. Let every Irishman who thinks there ought to be an Irish Republic be patriotic. They are perfectly entitled to be."

"But these men are charged with committing a criminal offence."

Sentences were passed of 17, 15, 12, ten, ten and seven years penal servitude on seven of the men, and the eighth was sentenced to 18 months' hard labour.—Reuter.

ROBBERS VISIT EMPRESS LODGE

The Rev. Mr. Edwards, residing at Empress Lodge, has reported that money and jewellery to the value of \$239, were stolen from his room last night. Captain Anderson, of the same address, reported that \$25 in money was stolen from his room.

Wong Hung, aged 44, refugee, who had been staying at the Kwong Wah Hospital, was found hanging in a lavatory yesterday.

The postman said he had a witness to call, who was not in Court, and Mr. E. Himsworth asked Mr. Russ whether he was agreeable to an adjournment. An agreement was finally reached and the case was postponed until May 6.



YOUNGEST POSTWOMAN—WEARS TROUSERS.—Miss Florence Waghorn, 22-year-old village postwoman of Brabourne, Kent, claims to be England's youngest postwoman. She wears trousers when on duty as her daily round takes her through fields and farms. She succeeds Mr. W. J. Ashman, aged seventy, who has been delivering letters since he was eight years old. Photo shows Miss Waghorn being shown round by Mr. Ashman.

TRADE AGREEMENT NOT APPROVED

New Delhi, To-day.

The Indian Assembly, by 59 votes to 47, yesterday refused to approve the Indo-British Trade Agreement.

The Moslem League abstained from voting.—Reuter.

PEPPER CASE ADJOURNED

As a sequel to the robbery with violence in Prince Edward Road yesterday, when three men threw pepper into the eyes of Yu Yuk, 44-year-old wash amah employed at No. 207, Prince Edward Road, three men, arrested after a long chase by Chinese and Europeans, appeared in the Kowloon Court to-day before Mr. E. Himsworth.

They were Shum Ching 24, Chan Tak, 28, and Wong Hing, 23.

A. S. I. Whelan, prosecuting, asked for a 72-hours' remand, which was granted.

DRIZZLE OR RAIN

The Royal Observatory reports that a weak anti-cyclone is moving eastward over Japan. Depressions are situated over S. W. Manchuria and over Kiangsu, both probably moving eastward. The depression

HOW ABDUL RAHIM MET HIS DEATH

London, To-day.

As a result of an operation of British troops in Palestine the so-called Generalissimo of the rebel forces has been killed and his principal lieutenant wounded and captured.

Early on Monday morning troops of the First Battalion, Border Regiment, with Royal Air Force co-operation, placed a cordon round Sanur, a village which is between Nablus and Jenin. Two Arabs attempted to break through the cordon, one being killed and the other wounded and captured.

The dead man, who had two pistols and ammunition, proved to be Abdul Rahim el Haj Muhammad, sometimes termed commander-in-chief of the rebels.

The wounded man, who was in possession of three pistols and ammunition, was his principal lieutenant. The captured man subsequently died of wounds.

Arab shops in certain towns were closed yesterday in mourning for Abdul Rahim's death.—British Wireless.

over Tongking and southwest China has deepened slightly. Pressure is relatively low over the southern Philippine Islands.

Local forecast: E. winds, moderate, cloudy, occasional drizzle or light rain.

News Snack Bar

WIVES HOWL DOWN 2 MEN VISITORS

Two young members of a bachelors' club travelled from Plymouth to be guests at a meeting of the Married Women's Association in London.

But at night when the shy young men faced an audience of fifty at a house in Hampstead they were laughed down, called to order when they attempted to speak.

They left the party after addressing about 100 nervous words between them on "Bachelordom."

For an hour the two bachelors, twenty-nine-year-old property dealer Cyril Wood, founder of the Plymouth Bachelors' Club, and Ronald Stuart, a twenty-three-year-old chemist and a member of the committee of the club, sat hemmed in by mothers and wives of all ages.

FIFTY-FIFTY BASIS FOR

MARRIAGE

They listened to a member of the feminist group, Miss Dorothy Evans, speak "on the economic position of the married woman."

They heard Miss Evans put forward further plans for the Association's attempt to get a Bill through Parliament whereby wives and husbands, disappointed with the financial working of their married life, could each go before a court for a magistrate's ruling on what would be a fair sum for the wife to receive from her husband's income.

Arguing that the best form of marriage economically would be on a fifty-fifty basis, Miss Evans said: "Running a home is a trade.

"I don't want wives to be offended because I say this. For to have a trade is, I think, something to be proud of, and housekeeping should certainly be regarded as a valuable occupation.

"I don't hold with people who say 'It is in a woman's nature to look after her home.'

"It isn't. If we call looking after a home a trade then it ranks as the lowest paid occupation ever. The wife gets no old age pension, no sickness benefits, and can be dismissed at a month's notice.

"And it is up to us to work to ensure at least the minimum protection for those who are engaged in this valuable occupation of looking after the home."

GUARD FOR 'WILD' DARTS

A game of darts is in progress in a crowded public bar. A dart hits a wire, bounces back and enters a customer's eye. Whom will the customer sue for compensation?

This is a question publicans have been asking in Weston-super-Mare, where there are three darts leagues and hundreds of unattached fans.

The answer is almost unanimous—the licensee.

As a precaution, most darts boards in Weston are being equipped with wide side shades to intercept erratic darts.



Men at work on huge derricks on the site of the new Post Office building in Queen Victoria Street amaze onlookers by the nonchalant way they perform gymnastic-like feats as they work almost on a level with the dome of St. Paul's in the background. Photo shows a workman climbing to his mate perched comfortably on the top of the derrick almost on a level with the cross surmounting the dome of St. Paul's.



THE YOUNG IDEA—Only six years old, little Beryl Bailey, of New Southgate, shows great promise as an ice skater. She will be seen in action at the juvenile skating competitions at the Empire Pool, Wembley during a charity gala. Leaping Beryl—only six years old—is already a grand little skater.

AFTER ALL THAT HE ISN'T

WELSH

Mr. S. Welsh, of Folkestone, tries to avoid signing his name in full. And no wonder. It is Samuel Cecil Montague Upton Wales Welsh—and he isn't Welsh, he's Irish.

Six cormorants are making their home on a buoy in the Medway, off Rochester Bridge. Despite the industrial conditions around them, they find plenty of food and are thriving.

Mrs. Campling, of Wellesley-road, Wanstead, bought some oranges, took them home. On opening the bag she found that two of the oranges were joined together with a piece of shrapnel embedded in them. At the shop next day she was told that the fruit had come from Spain.

WILL NOT PAY LEVIES

Milk producer-retailers all over the country, said to number more than 10,000, are to defy the milk Marketing Board and refuse to fill up the board's monthly returns and daily milk records or to pay levies. This decision was made at the annual meeting of the National Federation of Milk Producer-Retailers in Birmingham.

Mr. Justice Cassels, at Glamorgan Assizes passed sentence of seven years' penal servitude on Timothy Dacey, a Cardiff cycle dealer, who was found guilty of possessing explosives.

PLAGUE OF MICE INVADERS

VILLAGE

Villagers at Newton, near Porthcawl, are being plagued by field mice. They have made a home in St. John's (twelfth century) churchyard, and have even eaten the crocus bulbs over the graves. Only local cats and owls are happy.

THE QUEEN NAMES HOSPITAL

The Queen gave her own name to Birmingham's new \$1,000,000 Hospital Centre when she visited it with the King.

CABINET WAVELENGTH

Mr. Chamberlain's predominance in his Cabinet has caused an Oxford professor, who is an opponent of his policy, to complain that the term National Government is a misnomer. He says that it ought to be changed to the Midland Regional Government.

'MARY'S LAMB' HAS NOTHING

ON DOG

Jock, a liver and white spaniel, is a good example to pupils at the Junior Council School, Sandwich, Kent.

Every day he goes to school. Not once has he played truant.

His presence gives the school a special attraction for the children. They love him, and he is devoted to them.

Jock belongs to the headmistress, Mrs. Kate Burman, whom he follows almost everywhere.

SPLITTING THE SIXPENCE

Miss Evans asked: "Who is it, when the bed-rock expenses of keeping the home have been paid, who spends that little bit ever?"

"It is the man, of course. Some say that there is nothing left over. You show me the man who can't find some money to buy cigarettes, a glass of beer now and again and a daily paper.

"Our Bill, which we hope to get through Parliament, is going to give either party, husband or wife, the right to go to court if they do not think their family finances are fair.

"It is not going to be a question of wages for wives. It is going to be a fifty-fifty management, a partnership.

"It is going to give the wives the right to claim to know what their husbands earn. And, if a husband has sixpence in his pocket, the right to say that it can always be split two ways."

During debating time Mr. Wood tried several times to put the bachelors' point of view.

Each time he rose there were howls of laughter.

But neither of the young bachelors was impressed.

LIFE AMBITION SHATTERED

BY TWO DAYS' ILLNESS

Harry Hall, of Alexandra-road, Canton, Cardiff has had a lifetime ambition thwarted by two days. From the time he started work with the Great Western Railway forty-seven years ago, he never missed a day's work until just before his retirement. Then he had influenza and his ambition to complete his career without absence shattered.

AMERICA TO MOVE

America's Draughts Association proposes sending a team of eight men of eight men to compete in international matches with Great Britain in London and Glasgow in 1941. Eight (including national champion A. W. Long, of Toledo) have already been selected.



The 2nd Batt. Grenadier Guards at Wellington Barracks demonstrated the new field drill for rifle battalions. This is the drill which was demonstrated before the King. Photo shows the Guards in "Three" formation instead of "four"—part of the new drill.

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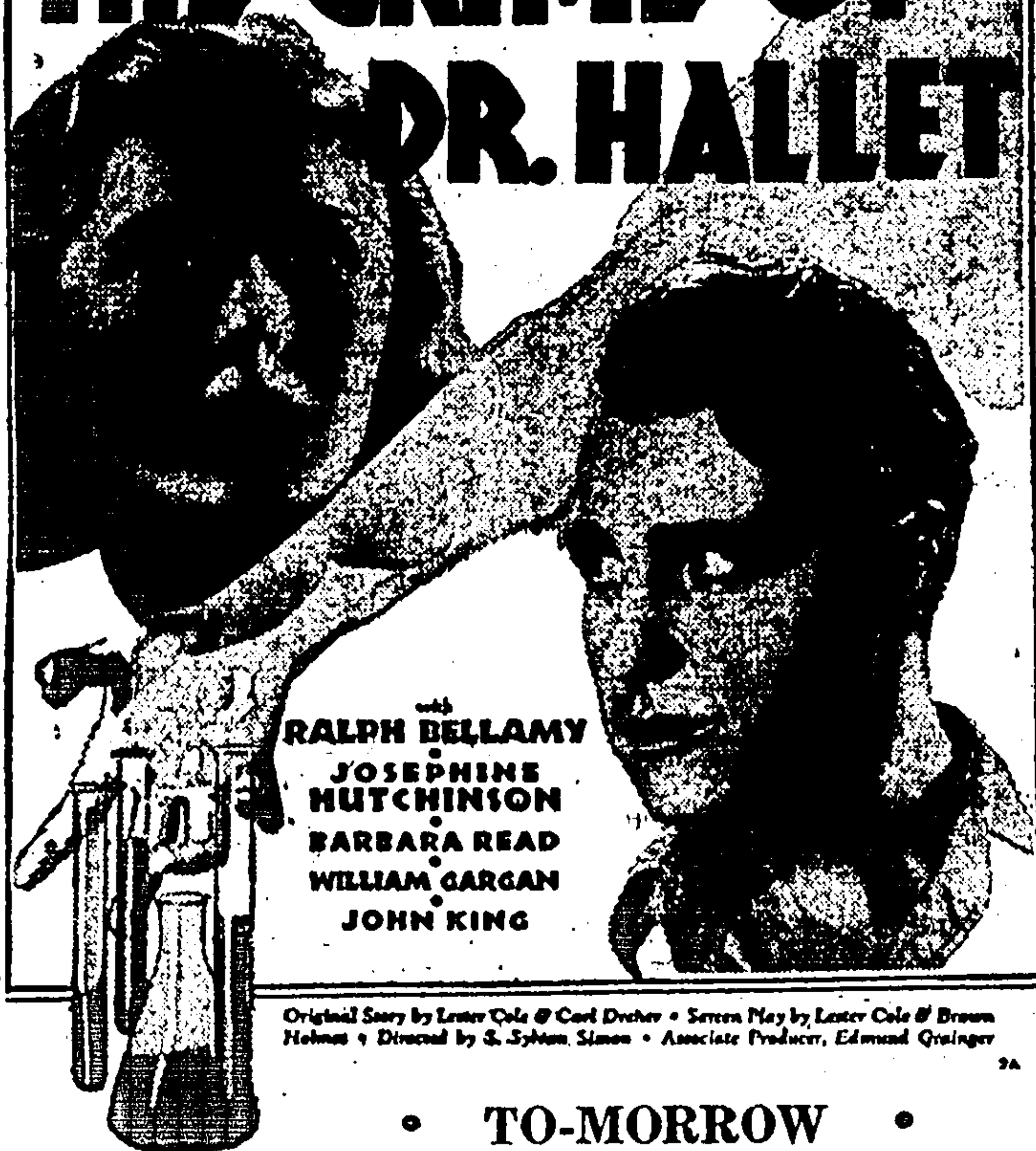
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"Dear friends and listeners overseas," says an effusively friendly typical B.B.C. announcer, voice through the loud-speaker. There is hardly need for it to add, in that faintly guttural English, "This is Germany calling."

By night and day, with scarcely a break throughout the 24 hours, the German short-wave station at Zeesen—said to have cost £1,000,000—is pumping out programmes to the world, with announcements and news in English, Dutch, Spanish, Portuguese, and, of course, German. The scale of its ceaseless activity is matched only by Daventry, the B.B.C. Empire station, with the difference that the B.B.C. uses English, German, Spanish, Portuguese, Arabic, Italian and French.

To-day many countries speak to other nations through broadcasting—Italy, for instance, uses 20 different languages—but Britain and Germany have superior facilities and reach the widest audience. Daventry will shortly have five high-power transmitters in operation; Zeesen has six on regular schedules and two in reserve.

There is no more ironical comment on the world to-day than the growing Babel on the short-wave band. It is true that broadcasts by one country in the language of another are not in themselves hostile acts. Language is, after all, the only path to understanding among men and nations. But it is also the path to misunderstanding and in 1939 motives and material need careful scrutiny.

CLUES TO IDENTITY

Day after day on the bewildering short-wave band the listener finds an English station talking German, a German station talking English, an Italian station talking Arabic, or a Russian station talking French. As a hair's breadth on the dial separates one transmitter from another, the task of identification becomes infinitely tantalising, calling for the stoical patience of the angler.

The short-wave listener is quite relieved to establish a recognisable contact—to come across such a phrase as "We are wishing you perfect reception," which stamps the programme as made in Germany, or to hear that equally distinctive mark

of identification, the voice of a thoroughness, on the scattered the answer to the been listening Zeesen trans for some time.

Germany was early in the field with foreign language broadcasts, beginning in 1934, and the B.B.C. followed suit only in January last year. When the short-wave transmissions from Zeesen were launched, it was stated in official German quarters that they were intended for people of German origin throughout the world.

One need look no farther than the much-quoted "Mein Kampf" for motives. In that work Herr Hitler makes plain his deep-rooted belief in propaganda, and freely acknowledges the superiority of the Allied methods during the war. To-day, on all printed programmes distributed to the Press of the world by the German short-wave stations appears the declaration, attributed to the Fuehrer: "We wish to safeguard the eternal foundations of our existence, of our nationality, and the strength and virtues with which it is endowed."

HOW NEWS IS COMPILED

Any British listener may hear for himself the evidence of Germany's immense broadcasting effort. For example, at 5 a.m. daily, Greenwich time, half a dozen transmitters at Zeesen begin broadcasts to Africa, Southern and Eastern Asia, Australia and New Zealand. At midnight the same chorus is turned on the Americas.

What, then, is Germany telling the world with such characteristic

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Bringing Up Father



POP BROADCASTING

AN ENGLISH LISTENER

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Basin, Step- Navy Officers.

George McManus



criticisms of B.B.C. news bulletins published in a London newspaper.

A recent Zeesen bulletin began with a report of a broadcast given by "the well-known American publisher, Randolph Hearst." It was, said the announcer, a sharp attack on the Roosevelt administration; Mr. Hearst, it was said, took particular exception to the statement that it was the duty of the United States to defend democracy and treaty loyalty all over the world. Mr. Hearst asked whether Mr. Roosevelt intended to convert Soviet Russia to Christianity or how he reconciled his humanitarian arguments with the brutal oppression of 300,000,000 Indians and the slaughter of many innocent inhabitants of that country. Similar sentiments, continued the announcer, had been expressed by Senator Walsh and Col. Theodore Roosevelt.

DENUNCIATION OF JEWS

More direct methods are used to castigate the Jews and the Spanish "Reds," though lately there has been a lull in the attacks on the Jews. I heard a talk one morning on Spain devoted largely to an account of the ruthlessness of the "Jewish" inquisitor Torquemada, who, the speaker said, had caused the death of thousands of innocent Aryans. Denunciation of the Jews for anti-German "conspiracies" has occurred frequently.

Last Sunday Zeesen had turned its verbal guns on to Washington, which the announcer chose to describe as the centre of a world-war agitation. "These attacks on the authoritarian States," he continued, "are intended to counterbalance the Bolshevik defeat in Spain." The announcer then went on to denounce Senator Pittman's "absurd" assertions in his recent speech and supported his criticisms as usual with quotations taken from the American Press. On the whole, however, Zeesen broadcasts are not violent in tone, and the propaganda pill is sugar-coated. There are no outspoken attacks on Britain or the democracies. But in the news bulletins and talks political bias is very apparent. The B.B.C., in spite of its ideal of objectivity, is sometimes accused in England of tendentiousness one way or the other. There can be no question that ten-

dentiousness is far more obvious in the Zeesen broadcasts.

The Spanish Government forces are consistently described as "Reds," Marxists, or Bolsheviks. Dr. Negrin and Senor del Vayo are called the "Soviet" leaders. Mr. Eden and Mr. Churchill are called "those anti-German politicians," and so on.

CONCERTS AND DRAMA

Making due allowances for national tendencies, there is nothing very remarkable in the choice of contents for the bulletins from Zeesen. Recently they have consisted chiefly of accounts of the rout of the "Reds" in Catalonia; difficulties in the disposal of Spanish refugees; reported atrocities by the Spanish "Reds" and attempts by the Russians to send in arms and munitions; allusions to German industrial activity, and so on.

News bulletins form only a fraction of the Zeesen output. Concerts, musical programmes of all kinds, and radio drama, including Shakespeare and detective plays, and German language lessons are also broadcast. I heard a discussion the other day designed to advertise the facilities offered at Munich University for foreign students. Particular emphasis was laid on the statement that absolutely free expression of thought was allowed in debates at the International students' Club. "Many of our listeners may not be aware that free and frank discussion really exists in Germany today," observed the compere.

Two American students were bought to the microphone to say how much they enjoyed life in Munich. One of them remarked, rather ambiguously I thought, that it was a fine city, and everything his hearers had heard about it in America was true.

CONTRAST IN METHODS

The German announcers speak extremely fluent English, but adopt an ingratiating, almost gushing style which falls a little uneasily on English ears. Some of them have an Australian accent. On the other hand, Zeesen is much more intimate and personal in its methods than the B.B.C., and it may be that the British programme-makers could learn something on this score. Overseas listeners are encouraged to write to Zeesen; their letters are quoted, their names mentioned, and their questions answered at the microphone. American towns have special programmes devoted to them.

But nobody who has listened regularly to German short wave broadcasting can fail to wonder whether it is producing results commensurate with the effort and expenditure. The instincts of the impartial listener must, I should think, inevitably lead him to the bulletin which, both in composition and presentation, shows the smallest traces of prejudice and suppression. Judged by these standards, I find the B.B.C. bulletins incomparably better, and my preference applies not only to the B.B.C. bulletin in English but also to those in German.

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Witty Kitty



Because it's the fashion it's all right—but if just one woman were to go in for the new Spring hat she would be thought crazy.

Flattering Run-Around Frock

BASIC DRESS AND ACCESSORIES



The vogue for button-down-the-front dresses continues to be one of the most popular, for all figure types. The woman who wants to look tall and slim will find this version with the smooth midriff and emphasised bustline a flattering choice. For immediate wear under Spring coats, this can be made in one of the charming new rayon prints. For later wear, throughout the summer, it is lovely in a fresh, crisp cotton.

If you want to look inches slimmer be careful to choose one of the plain coloured fabrics so numerous in this colourful spring—or one of the small conventional prints that have sprung into new importance.



Young women who dress on a budget know the advantages of a simple, basic dress and for them we have designed the three smart accessories to wear with it. The dress with simply flaring gores skirt has wide shoulders, puffed sleeves and a wearable squared neck.

For your wardrobe changes wear it with first, the halter then with the flaring apron (pretty in crisp taffeta) and finally with the new full length bib apron tucked over the midriff and falling in lovely unpressed pleats. This last disguise can be used too, to give a spring character to an old frock, particularly when made up in a pretty printed crepe.

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by PATRICIA LINDSAY

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THESE RULES HE GIVES YOU

"Show a clean face and you reflect a clean body and character," is one of his favourite axioms.

"Every woman has two vents for the expression of her soul—her eyes and her mouth. She should dramatize them accurately.

"Careless eye make-up disguises the true personality.

"Careless lip rouging coarsens her appearance.

"Every woman should analyze her face, her profile, the shape of

her head, her posture. If one shoulder is lower than the other, she should part her hair on the side of the higher shoulder.

"A stooped shoulder girl should dress her hair at the nape of her neck for balance. She with a full chest must bring her hair forward on cheeks or wear it in bangs to make her figure appear more erect.

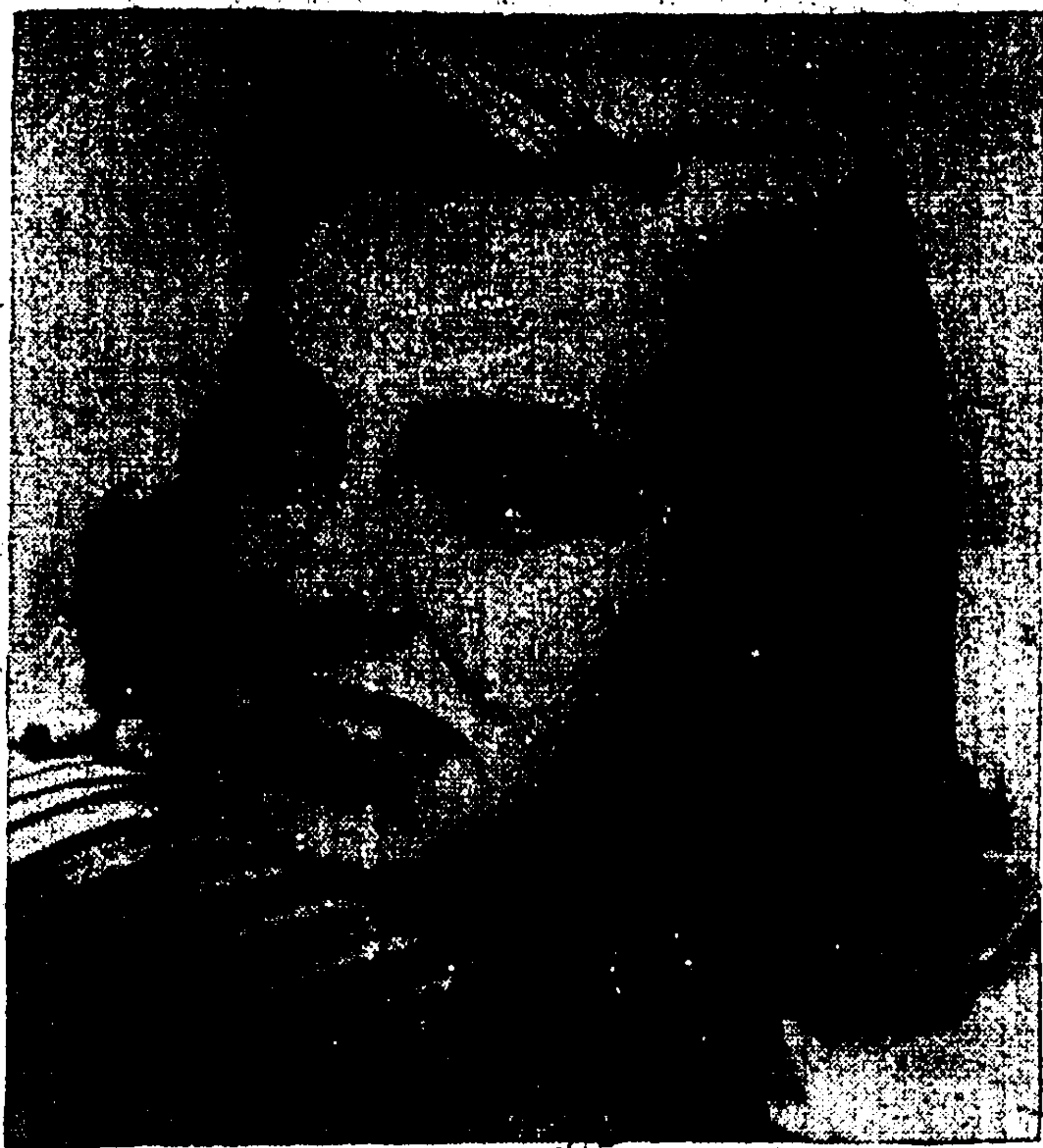
"Always face a mirror which reflects a background of neutral colour and light when applying make-up.

"Cosmetics should never be selected hastily. Even shopping sends unusual colour to the face and a woman frequently walks away from a cosmetic counter with a too pink powder and an unbecoming shade of rouge or lipstick. Day cosmetics should be selected in broad daylight and held against the face to match tones. Night cosmetics should be selected under artificial lighting.

"In making-up the face, apply powder first to the concaves or the receding angles such as the chin, cheeks and temples. The nose should be last! (I'll bet you powder yours first!)

"Rouge adds glamour to some skins and robs others of a richness of tone. If you can, do without it.

Eye shadow and mascara do wonders in adding mystery to a woman's eyes but the shadow must be painstakingly blended and should be in perfect harmony with other make-up colours.



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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Voluntary actions will add greatly to the happiness of mankind this day, so do what you can to help brighten someone's life. Conflicting emotions may be the cause of delaying many important decisions. It might be well therefore to try to view domestic, business or social problems dispassionately, so you can give a quick, unprejudiced verdict. There may be something in the wind that will bring you very good luck, possibly through a radical change in your personal affairs. Possession may be "eleven points in the law," but under certain circumstances this day, it might be

unwise to try to prove this statement should it be disputed. It may be well to think twice before entering into or making any agreement. You may have a chance to prove the depth and sincerity of your friendship to some person who is worthy of it, and has need of its being demonstrated in a practical way. Married and engaged couples, as well as those with matrimonial ambitions, must be very tactful in words and actions to successfully avoid controversies or quarrels this day.

If a woman and March 29 is your birthday, you are liable to have very radical ideas that it might be just as well to abandon. Many people born on this date fail to realize the importance of being diplomatic in their dealings with the public. It will only be by showing consideration for the feelings of others that you can expect success to crown your efforts to win social, commercial or artistic recognition. You ought to be tam-

peramentally qualified to succeed as an actress, musician, singer, newspaper woman or business manager. Your matrimonial prospects seem to be free of any serious domestic problems, and many of them give promise of a great deal of prosperity and happiness.

The child born on March 29 is usually quick to grasp facts, and opportunities for its future advancement. This youngster ought to be inherently truthful and thoroughly reliable. Upon reaching maturity, persons born on this date usually find the road that leads to success.

HOW TO DEAL WITH A NAUGHTY CHILD.

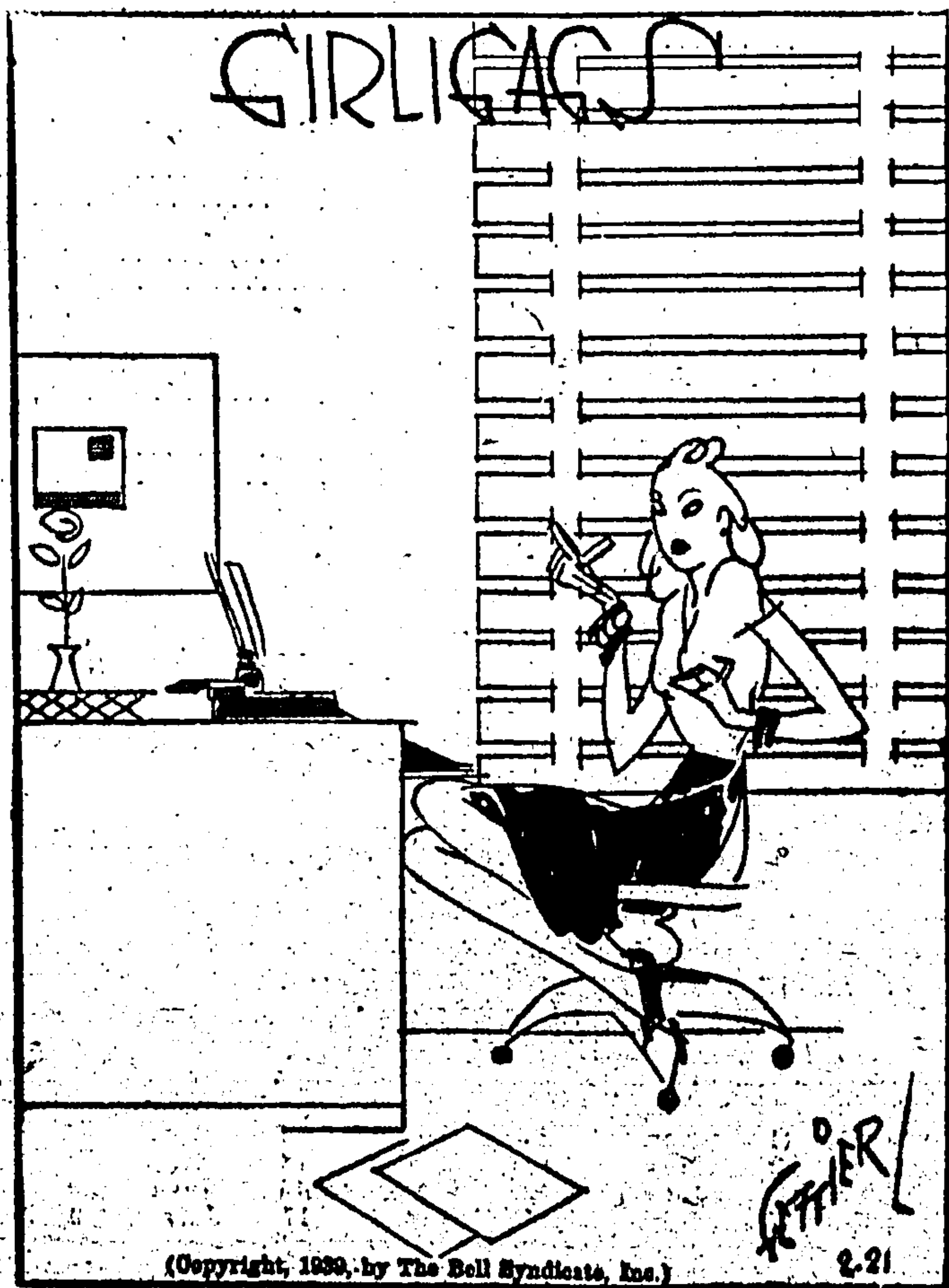
Punishment is sometimes neither fair nor effective when dealing with a naughty child. Are there not days when you yourself feel irritable, morose, at variance with the world in general? Days when you are 'out-of-sorts'?

Is it not true, then, that children have their off-days, too; when their naughtiness is due to some temporary derangement in stomach or bowels?

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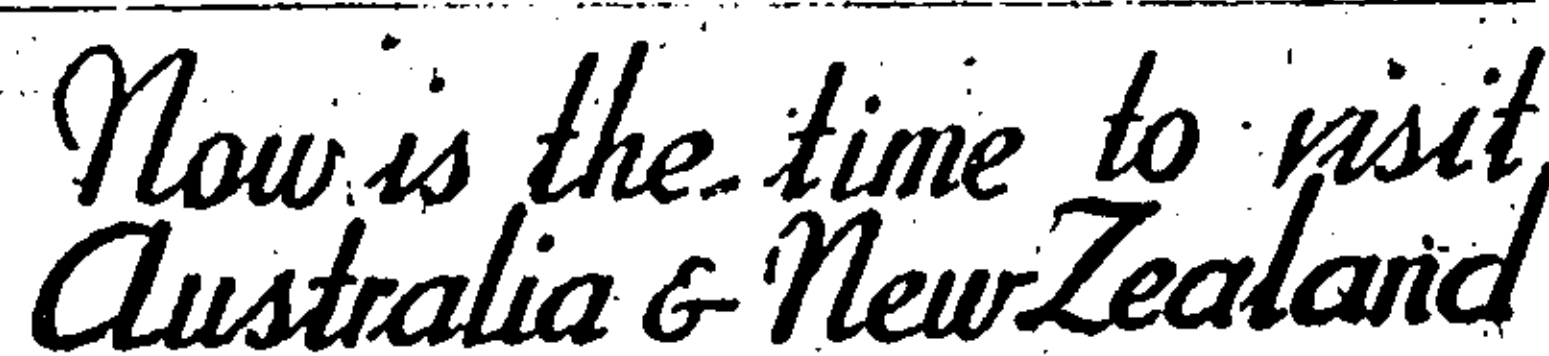
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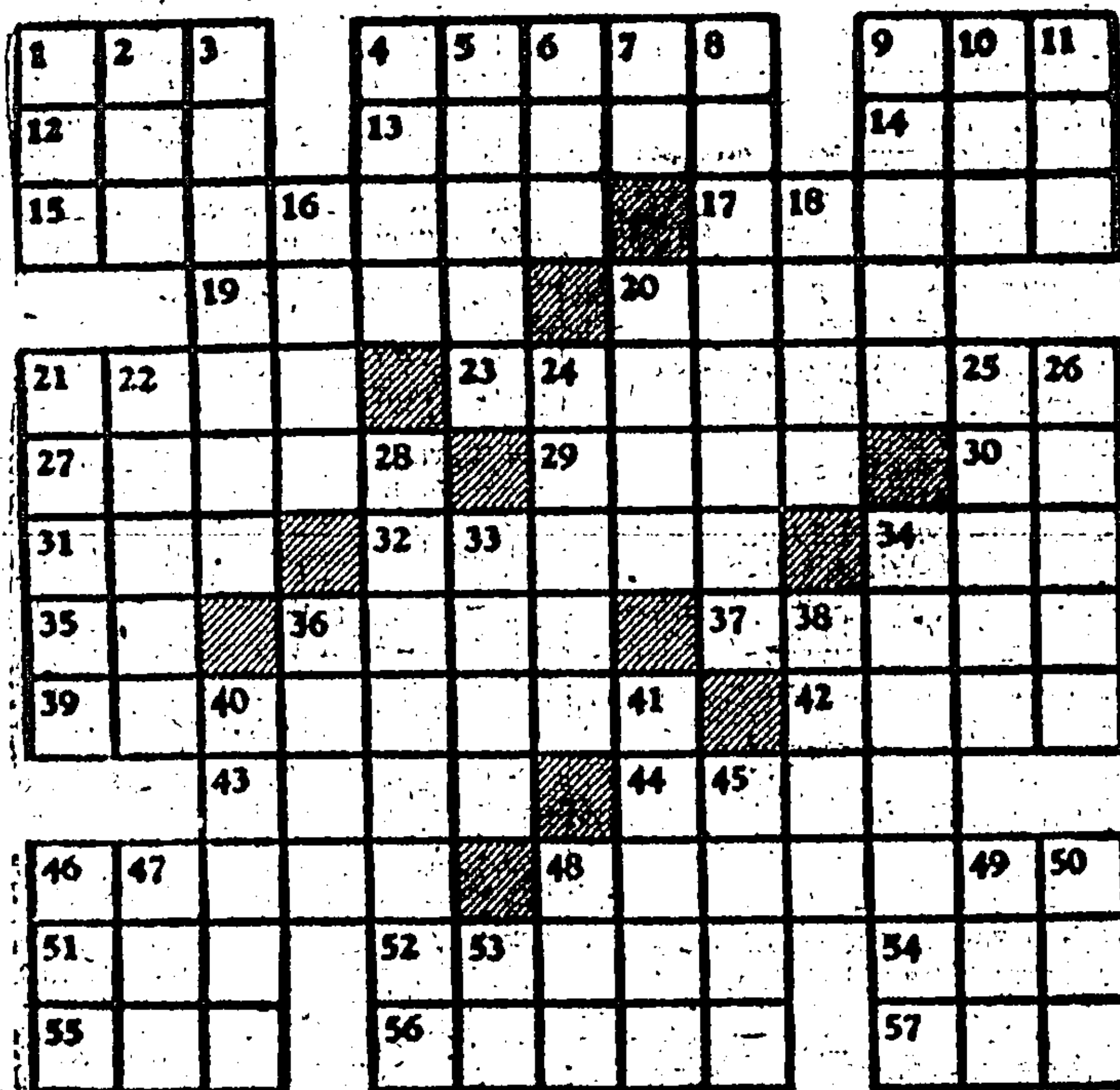
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- 20 Common fashion
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- 23 Fermented
- 27 To shame
- 30 Chinese
- 29 Scrutinize measure
- 31 Hindu cymbals
- 32 To set in
- 34 Old title
- 35 Plural suffix
- 36 Wing-like parts
- 37 Choice part
- 39 Marching in line
- 42 Greek deity
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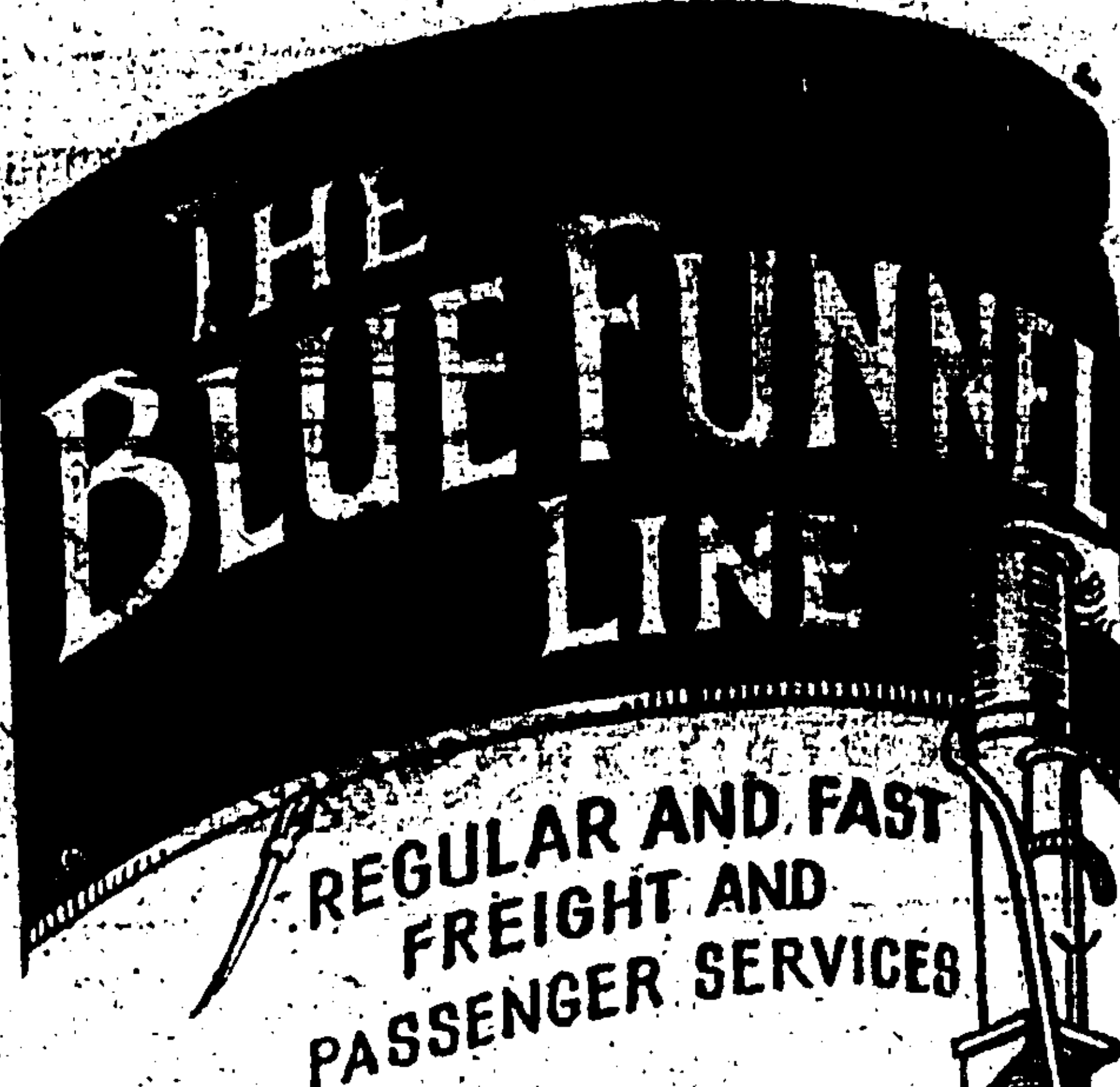
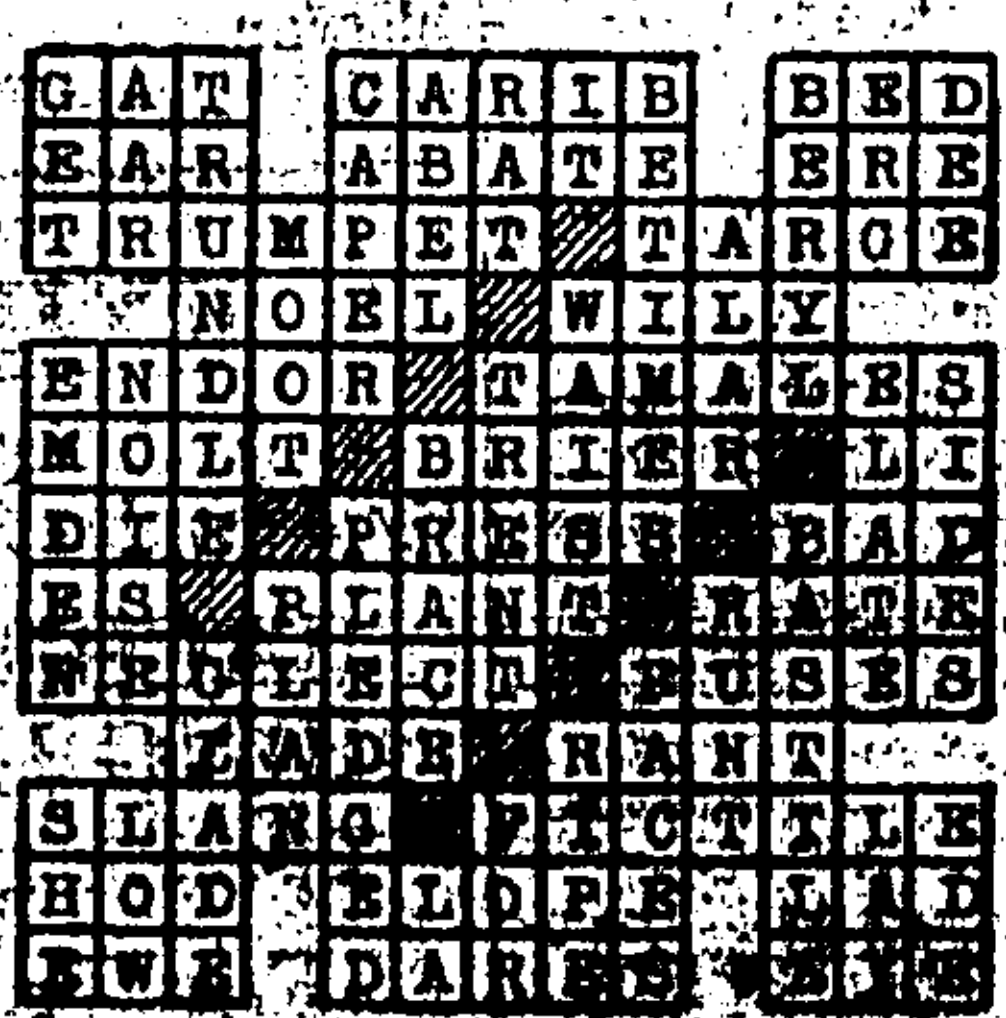
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- 9 Black
- 10 Poetic to unclose
- 11 Truly
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- 18 Arabian port
- 20 Spice
- 21 Destined
- 22 To cast down
- 24 German city
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FEES INCREASE

You will have noticed in the Profit and Loss Account a return to the authorised amount in Directors' Fees and an increase in Commission to General Managers which is still below that provided by the Company's Articles. In this connection I wish to remind you that in 1935, owing to then prevailing conditions, your Directors and General Managers voluntarily agreed to reduce their remunerations by 50 per cent, and on reference to subsequent accounts it would be seen that no change had since been made in respect thereto.

These savings together with other economies which your Board effected, have contributed very largely to bring the Company to its position to-day and in view of the increased earnings last year over those of 1937, your Board decided to charge the authorised amount in respect of Directors' Fees and with regard to the General Managers' Commission, this has been increased to three-fourths of the minimum authorised by the Articles of Association.

The staff have also co-operated and worked hard to attain the result now placed before you and I hope that you will approve the bonus recommended by your Board.

NEW MACHINES

When I addressed you this time last year I mentioned that some of our machines would need replacing. You will see in the Balance Sheet that we have expended the sum of \$49,811.88 on additions to Plant and Machinery. The new machines are now being installed and will soon be in operation.

The usual provisions have been made for Depreciation on Buildings, etc., and on Plant and Machinery your Board decided to provide an additional \$80,000 depreciation. The Stocks and Stores have been valued at cost, or under.

Now as regards the prospects for the current year, conditions out here in the East as well as those in Europe do not permit me to say more than that we have made a good start in spite of the strong competition and I hope that we shall continue to hold our own during the present year.

I do not think that there are any other items in the accounts that need special comment, and I will therefore propose that the Report and Accounts be adopted and passed, and that the amount of \$138,460.70 at credit of Profit and Loss Account be appropriated as follows:—Pay a dividend of 40 cents per share, absorbing \$80,000; Pay a bonus to staff \$3,945; And carry forward to 1939 Account \$54,515.70.

Mr. J. P. Braga seconded and the report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. J. P. Braga and Mr. S. T. Williamson were re-elected directors on the proposal of Mr. S. C. Lau, seconded by Mr. H. Dreyer, while Messrs. Linstead and Davis and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors on the motion of Mr. Kam Wai-kin, seconded by Mr. J. Dick.

The following attended:—The Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, Mr. S. T. Williamson and Mr. J. P. Braga (directors), Mr. F. J. Tavares (secretary) and the following shareholders:—Messrs. S. C. Lau, Kam Wai-kin, A. A. Botelho, H. Dreyer, J. Dick, K. P. Bailey and I. W. Shewan.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$1365 b., \$1385 sa.

INSURANCES

Union Ins. \$472½ s.

SHIPPING

Douglases \$70 b.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

H. K. and K. Wharves \$111½ s.

H. K. Docks \$16½ b., \$16.70/60 sa.

Providents \$4½ b.

MINING

Raub's \$8 b.

H. K. Mines 4 cts. s.

Antamoks Ps. 41 sa.

Atoks Ps. 35 sa.

Baguio Gold Ps. 25½ sa.

Benguet Consol. Ps. 12.50 sa.

Coco Grove Ps. 41½ sa.

Consolidated Mines Ps. .003 sa.

Demonstrations Ps. 14½ sa.

I. X. L. Ps. 62 sa.

Paracale Gumaus Ps. 17 sa.

San Mauricio Ps. 1.98 sa.

Suyoc Consol. Ps. 19 sa.

United Paracales Ps. 71 sa.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.

H. K. and S. Hotels \$5½ b.

H. K. Lands \$36 s., \$36 sa.

H. K. Realities \$1.40 b.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

H. K. Tramways \$16.20 b.

China Lights (Old) \$8.10 b.

H. K. Electrics \$56¼ b.

Telephones (Old) \$23 s.

INDUSTRIALS

Cements \$13½ b., \$13½ sa.

H. K. Ropes \$4 b.

STORES, &C.

Dairy Farms \$21 b. ex. rts.

Wing On (H.K.) \$42 b.

MISCELLANEOUS

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"Taisang" 12th Apr. 3 p.m.

"Tingsang" 14th Apr. 7 a.m.

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TO KOBE & OSAKA

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"Kumsang" 20th Mar. 7 a.m.

TO SANDAKAN.

"Mausang" 1st Apr. 10 a.m.

TO SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

"Yuensang" 31st Mar. 2 p.m.

"Hosang" 10th Apr. 2 p.m.

"Suisang" 21st Apr. 2 p.m.

TO HAIPHONG.

"Taisang" 29th Mar. 5 p.m.

"Esang" 1st Apr. 8 p.m.

"Mingsang" 4th Apr. 8 p.m.

"Taksang" 12th Apr. 5 p.m.



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U.K. FIRMS SEEK LIMITATION OF H.K. OUTPUT

In view of reference in Parliament recently to negotiations with a view to voluntary limitation of imports of rubber footwear into the United Kingdom from Empire sources, the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce has issued a summary of the discussions held locally.

With a view to discussing the possibility of voluntary limitation of output and some form of price control, Mr. S. T. Rowe, representing United Kingdom manufacturers, arrived in Hong Kong early this year and held discussions with the Imperial Preference Sub-Committee of the Chamber and the local rubber footwear manufacturers.

The United Kingdom manufacturers' case was that, after the introduction of the crepe sole shoe about 1924, the manufacturing industry developed considerably. Home manufacturers did not reap what they considered their rightful share of the benefit on account of severe Japanese competition. This was suppressed by action under tariffs, but was immediately succeeded by Hong Kong competition.

Mr. Rowe admitted that to some extent a market had been created, first by the Japanese shoe and subsequently by the Hong Kong shoe, but declared that the presence of so many low-priced articles on the market was detrimental to the Home manufacturers, who thereby lost many potential customers and found themselves unable to expand their business in proportion to the expansion of demand. They were compelled, also, to reduce their prices to uneconomic levels on account of the Hong Kong competition.

The United Kingdom manufacturers asked Hong Kong manufacturers to enter into a price-maintenance agreement (with 10 per cent. increase of prices) and into a voluntary limitation scheme for a two-year period and to undertake to limit output to the United Kingdom to:

4,000,000 pairs of summer footwear,
500,000 " " plimsolls,
250,000 " " boots
and not to develop in other lines of footwear. There would be a breaking clause in the event of the position being affected by new competition coming into existence elsewhere, e.g., in another British Colony.

After various meetings with Mr. Rowe, the Imperial Preference Sub-Committee of the Chamber presented a report, which was adopted by the General Committee.

The Committee discussed the bearing of the confidential figures provided by Mr. Rowe and showed that from 1934 to 1937 United Kingdom manufacturers had in fact had more than 50 per cent. of the Home consumption. It was only in 1938 that, for the first nine months, the total showed the United Kingdom manufacturers' production to be below 50 per cent. of the total, and this might not be the case on the whole year's figures. Total United Kingdom

output of rubber footwear was well maintained and even in the class in which Hong Kong competed there was a reasonable maintenance of output.

The inference was that Home manufacturers tended to overstate the effects of Hong Kong competition. Their most serious competitors appeared to be the Canadian manufacturers operating in the higher priced class.

The majority of the Sub-committee was of opinion that the industry would benefit, both here and in the United Kingdom, if local rubber shoe manufacturers would enter a price-maintenance agreement; also that, to forestall agitation adverse to Hong Kong's interests under Imperial Preference, it would be advisable for manufacturers to agree to a voluntary limitation of output. The figure of 4,000,000 pairs of summer footwear suggested by United Kingdom manufacturers appeared impracticable in all the circumstances, but the Sub-committee suggested that a figure lower than 1938 production be considered.

In view of the limited time they had to study Mr. Rowe's submissions, the Hong Kong manufacturers only found it possible to give Mr. Rowe an interim reply.

The interim reply stated that the local manufacturers regarded Mr. Rowe's proposals sympathetically and were desirous of co-operating with United Kingdom manufacturers in a system of limitation of output and price control, subject to certain obstacles being overcome. These were:

- (1) The need for protection, under limited output, from the operation in Hong Kong of new factories;
- (2) The need for protection against factories elsewhere in the British Empire;
- (3) The need for an assurance that the share of the market allotted to Hong Kong is not encroached upon by U. K. suppliers. An undertaking to desist from propaganda against Hong Kong industry.

As to protection from new competition locally and from other parts of the Empire, action by the Hong Kong Government and other Governments appeared to be necessary, and until there were assurances of effective action the

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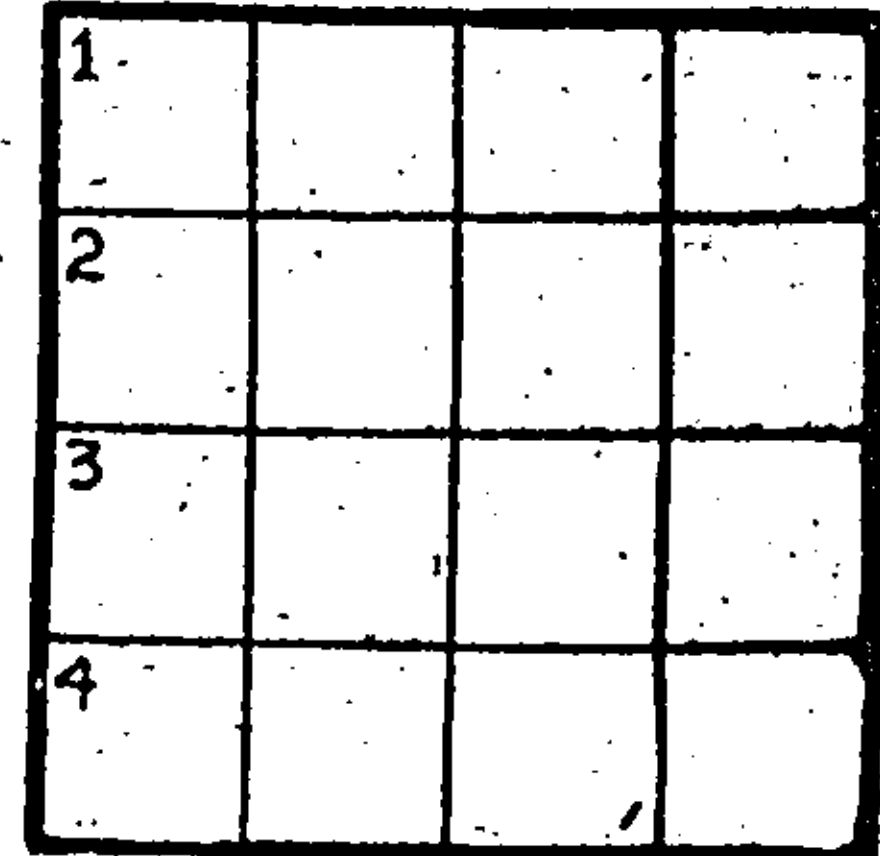
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pathised with the desire of the United
Kingdom manufacturers to have a ma-
jor portion of their own market; they
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in 1938 which brought them to a total
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a figure very near Mr. Rowe's last
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Mr. Rowe expressed himself as rea-
sonably well satisfied with the Hong
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ment with which he could bargain with
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Hong Kong, 1st March 1939.



Central British Schoolgirls attack the Interport goal during last Sunday morning's hockey practice match in which the Colony Ladies' team beat the Schoolgirls by six clear goals. Seen above are (L. to R.) Mrs. Willmot, Miss G. White, Mrs. I. Stone, Miss M. Shand, Miss D. McCaw and Mrs. J. Lunson. ("China Mail" photo).

6-A-Side Hockey Tourney

40 TEAMS ENTER: DRAW MADE

Forty teams have entered for the Six-a-side hockey competition, organised by Hong Kong Hockey Association, the draw for which was made yesterday.

The tournament is divided into four sections, as designated by the respective grounds upon which the early matches are played. The winners of each section meet in the semi-finals and final, which will be played on Club's ground.

The winners of each first round match will meet in the second round.

Each section has 10 teams, and the section competition will progress on the ordinary knock-out lines.

All matches, including the final, will be played off on Sunday, April 2. First round matches will commence at 2 p.m. sharp, and teams which are not on the grounds at that time will be disqualified. Second round matches will commence at 2.30 p.m.

Each team will provide two balls, and each player will turn up with a white shirt, together with his own Club colours.

Should the grounds be unfit for play, it will be so published, and the absence of such notice means that the competition is to be played.

The draw resulted as follows:

NAVY GROUND NO. 1

First Round
9th A.A. v. Radio "A".
Perseus "A" v. Kumaons "A".
Second Round
Officers H.M.S. Medway v. 8th Destroyer Flotilla.
Birmingham "A" v. Queen's College "A".
C.B.A. "B" v. U.S.R.C.

C.B.A. GROUND

First Round
Recreio "C" v. 8th R.A. "B".
8th R.A. "A" v. Middlesex "C".
Second Round
R.A.O.C. "A" v. Queen's College "B".
Olympus v. Lower Deck, Medway.
Seamew v. R. Engineers.

RECREIO GROUND

First Round
Radio "B" v. Nomads "A".
Motor Torpedo Boats v. Middlesex "B".



Second Round
K.I.T.C. v. Middlesex "D".
8th R.A. "C" v. Ellis Kadoorie School.
R. Scots v. Recreio "B".
NAVY GROUND NO. 2
First Round
C.B.A. "A" v. Perseus "B".
Recreio "A" v. R.A.O.C. "B".
Second Round
Nomads "B" v. 7th A.A.
Birmingham "B" v. Kumaons "B".
Local Defence Flotilla v. Middlesex "A".

In the semi-finals, the winners of Navy Ground No. 1 will meet the winners of C.B.S. Ground; the winners of Recreio Ground will meet winners of Navy Ground No. 2.

To-Day's Tennis Programme

Only two Open Championship Singles matches will be featured this afternoon at Hong Kong Cricket Club. Tsui Yun-pui, one of last year's semi-finalists, will meet T. J. Gould and should win comfortably, while in the remaining encounter, Leong Ping-chiu will meet Lee Wai-tong.

The following is to-day's programme—
Continued at foot of Next Column

OPEN TENNIS

Practice Match For Tsuis

(By "ADREM")

As an exhibition of tennis, I could see nothing in the Stand Court match yesterday between the Tsui brothers and S. A. Hussain and Omar Rumjahn to commend itself.

The Tsuis Won in 35 minutes by 6-3, 6-2 but these scores give no idea of their superiority. Such points and games that they lost were due to their own errors. Quite rightly they treated this match as an opportunity to practice their strokes.

Although the fact that they were not extended in any way makes an estimate of their form a somewhat doubtful proposition, they nevertheless showed complete confidence in all departments and have added strength to their combination. They were occasionally caught on the wrong foot through both going for lobs but in the few fast exchanges, they were as solid as a wall.

LOSERS FLOUNDER

Rumjahn and Hussain tried their best but were completely outclassed. The Tsuis, when they felt so inclined, speeded up the exchanges to such an extent that the Indian pair were left floundering.

In the only other open match down for decision, Major F. C. Nottingham and Capt. R. B. Lecky received a walk-over from Lieuts. Mizra and Afzal.

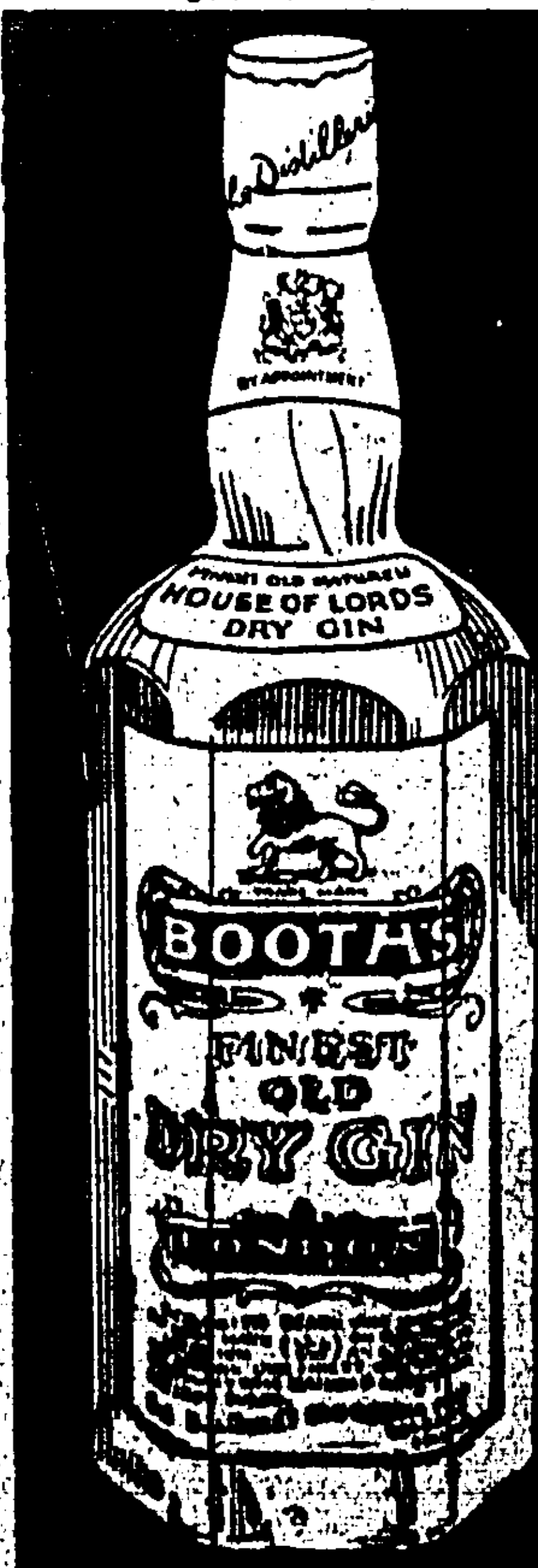
programme:—

Open Singles
Tsui Yun-pui v. T. J. Gould (7).
Leong Ping-chiu v. Lee Wai-tong (8).
Club Handicap Singles
J. C. Pool (1.8) v. A. T. Dow (—2.6) (1).
V. R. Gordon (—3.6) v. T. C. Monaghan (—4.6) (8).
Handicap Doubles
J. W. Mayhew and L. Brown (—1.6) v. C. D. N. Walker and R. G. Gray (—1.6) (2).
R. M. M. King and J. P. Murphy (—3.8) v. J. Thomson and R. G. Bissel (—1.6) (3).
Handicap Mixed Doubles
W. Sander and Miss Ann Taylor (—1.6) v. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ferguson (—3.6) (8).
H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. Andrews (—15.8) v. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Story (—4.6) (4).



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Hui, Miss Khoo In Semi-Final

Yong & Miss W. Cheung Fail To Settle Down: Good Junior Singles Clash

(By "REFEREE")

Sparkling badminton was witnessed last night at the Taikoo Club where two semi-finals in the Colony Mixed Doubles Championship and one semi-final in the Men's Junior Singles Championship were held.

Having only recently recovered from an illness, Miss U. Khoo played well to help P. K. Hui, together with whom she holds the Colony title, beat K. L. Yong and Miss W. M. Cheung in straight sets in their Mixed Doubles clash.

In the second semi-final in this event, M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva, last year's runners-up, again qualified for the final when they beat C. Au and Miss A. Remedios, the second set being settled before they emerged winners.

The opening match of the evening was the Men's Junior Singles semi-final in which Peter Lo fully extended David Kwok before succumbing.

KWOK DECEIVED

Kwok did not appear to be fully extended in the first set, although he was completely deceived by several clever drop shots. His smashing to Lo's forehand, however, made amends for many earlier blunders, while Lo's timing of smashes from midcourt was often at fault and he was forced to concede the first set at 9-15.

The second set provided a ding dong struggle in which Lo was seen at his best. His angled volleys and clearing shots had Kwok running from corner to corner and the latter conceded many points by taking shots which would otherwise have landed between the tram lines and which were ultimately tucked away for winners at the net.

BRILLIANT BACK-HAND

Lo secured a 9-1 lead and although Kwok fought back gamely, the former secured the set at 15-10. The final stanza, which was taken after a rest, saw Lo in the ascendancy in the earlier stages and he led 2-0, 5-2 at which stage he unaccountably cracked up, Kwok smashing his way to a 7-5 lead which he ultimately increased to 10-6.

Kwok brought into play a brilliant back-hand angle volley which repeatedly caught Lo on the wrong foot and emerged winner of the final set at 15-7.

In the opening match of the Mixed Doubles semi-finals, K. L. Yong and Miss W. M. Cheung started favourites in view of Miss Kho's recent illness, but the latter, after a shaky start, settled down to a steady game at the net.

YONG RATTLED

Yong was clearly rattled in the opening stages of the first set as a result of poaching by his partner and although he scored with some lovely cross court smashes, Hui and Miss Kho always asserted themselves. The latter pair took the first set at 15-7 and in the second ran into a lead of 12-4 before Yong and Miss Cheung really found their true form. There were several doubtful shots on the side

BADMINTON RESULTS AT A GLANCE

MEN'S JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP (SEMI-FINAL)

David Kwok beat Peter Lo 15-9, 10-15, 15-7.

MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS (SEMI-FINALS)

P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo (holders) beat K. L. Yong and Miss W. Cheung 15-7, 15-5.
M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva beat C. Au and Miss A. Remedios 15-5, 18-16.

lines and on one occasion a verdict of "O.K." was given with the shuttle clearly two inches out.

C. Au was distinctly off form in the second semi-final of the evening and it was left to Miss Remedios to snatch the limelight, although she probably added to Au's discomfort by intercepting what would have been several easy "kills."

Oliveira's smashing was again his best asset and he paved the way for many points with terrific cross-court smashes, while Miss Silva supplied the finishing touches at the net with fine angle volleying off the return shots.

Au attempted to bring into play several of his well-known shots, but failed to score a winner off these. Miss Remedios improved greatly in the closing stages of the second set as a result of which, the score was settled at 13-13 only for Oliveira and Miss Silva to win at 18-16.

TO-DAY'S THIRD DIV. CLASH

The decisive game for the runner-up position of the "A" section of the Third Division of the Football League, between 30th Battery, Royal Artillery, and South China will be played this afternoon on the Club ground at 5 p.m.

The winner of this match will meet the Air Force on Saturday at Kowloon, in the first of the two games for the runners-up position of the Third Division.

St. Andrew's Ladies Hockey Teams

The following will represent St. Andrew's in the Caer Clarke Cup hockey match against the "Y" Ladies on the "Y" Ground to-morrow at 5.30 p.m.: J. Hall; G. White and M. Roza; P. Petigura; J. Wong and H. Reid; F. Wong; E. Churn; I. Gittins; A. Zimmern; and T. Jex.

BRAWN CUP TEAM

The following will represent St. Andrew's in the Brawn Cup hockey match against the "Y" on Friday, March 31, on the C.B.A. Ground at 5.15 p.m.: H. O'Sullivan; M. Newman and J. Broadbridge; P. Jeffreys; Y. Ho and M. Vessoons; S. Arnold; V. Jex; M. Churn; S. Roberts; and T. Jex.



9 Records At Wah Yan Athletics

Nine records, six track and three field were broken at the fourteenth annual athletic meeting of Wah Yan College, which was held at Caroline Hill yesterday.

The track was in splendid condition due to the fall of rain a few days ago, while the weather was ideal from the competitors point of view, although a slight drizzle of rain fell towards the end of the meet.

White House were the winners of "The Shou Son Chow Championship Shield" with a total of 181 points, followed by Black House with 163½ points, and Red House with 151 points. Mr. C. G. Solis, Director of Education, presented the prizes at the end of the sports.

The results were:
Long Jump, C Grade.—1, Hung Wai-chiu; 2, Wong Kam-fuk; 3, Lee Shing-wing. Distance 17ft. 6ins.
Putting the Weight, C Grade.—1, Kan Yue-shing; 2, Ip Po-lo; 3, Tai Chan-hoi. Distance 25ft. 7ins.

High Jump, C Grade.—1, Hung Wai-chiu; 2, Kan Yue-shing; 3, Man Tak-kwong. Height 4ft. 2ins.
100 Metres, A Grade.—1, Yue Iu-tak; 2, Lai Chung-yin; 3, Ng Che-kwong. Time: 12.2 secs.

Long Jump, B Grade.—1, Li Yutong; 2, Lai Chung-yin; 3, Hung Wai-chiu. Distance 18ft. 3ins.

100 Metres, C Grade.—1, Hung Wai-chiu; 2, Fan Chung-hong; 3, Cheung Man-kong. Time: 14.6 secs.

200 Metres, B Grade.—1, Chan Yee-fong; 2, Szeto Ying; 3, Wong Yue-nin. Time: 25 secs. (Record).

400 Metres A Grade.—1, Fung Kim-hing; 2, Ho Kee-yin; 3, G. Chow. Time: 60.2 secs.

Long Jump, A Grade.—1, Yuen Iu-tak; 2, Lai Chung-yin; 3, Ma Pak-wai. Distance 20ft. 3ins. (Record).

200 Metres, C Grade.—1, Hung Wai-chiu; 2, Wong Kam-fuk; 3, Cheung Man-kong. Time: 28.4 secs. (Record).

100 Metres, B Grade.—1, Lai Chung-yin; 2, Tsui Wing-tze; 3, Yeung Sze-ye. Time: 12.4 secs.

100 Metres, Junior boys Wah Yan, Kowloon.—1, Ho Sai-kit; 2, Yau Kwan-leung. Time: 12.6 secs.

100 metres handicap.—1, Yeung Tam-kam; 2, Mok Yew-choi. Time: 15 secs.

400 Metres, B Grade.—1, Fung Kim-hing; 2, Au Sze-yau; 3, Lam Hoe-ching. Time: 63 secs. (Record).

400 Metres, C Grade Inter-House Relay.—1, Red House; 2, White House; 3, Blue House. Time: 62.6 secs.

800 Metres, A Grade.—1, Cheung Yun-hung; 2, Kwong Yik-hing; 3, Lee Man-yuen. Time: 2 mins. 25 secs.

400 Metres senior boys Wah Yan Kowloon.—1, Lam Kwok-leung; 2, Leung Yuk-leong. Time: 25.4 secs.

200 Metres, A Grade.—1, Chan Yee-fong; 2, Lai Chung-yin; 3, Tsui Wing-tze. Time: 25.6 secs.

800 Metres, B Grade.—1, Chan Wing-fong; 2, Kong Hon-kit; 3, Hung Wai-chiu. Time: 2 mins. 30.6 secs. (Record).

400 Metres Relay 'Girls' Schools.—French Convent.

High Jump, A Grade.—1, Chung Yee-ting; 2, Yeung Sze-ye; 3, Szeto Ying. Height 5ft. 3½ins.

1,500 Metres, A Grade.—1, Kwong Yick-hing; 2, Cheung Kut-pui; 3, Ho Yee-yin. Time: 5 mins. 34.2 secs.

High Jump, B Grade.—1, Yeung Sze-ye; 2, Chan Yee-fong; Height 5ft. 2ins.

Sack Race.—1, Tjan Boon-hong; 2, Wong Ching-lai.

1,200 Metres Relay Race (Open).—1, La Salle College. Time: 2 mins. 46.8 secs.

200 Metres, Handicap, for scouts of 15th H. K. Troop.—1, Lee Hung-bin; 2, Tsang Po-tong.

110 Metres High Hurdles, A Grade.—1, Chung Chee-ting; 2, Yeung Sze-ye. Time: 19.4 secs.

80 Metres Middle Hurdles, B Grade.—1, Yeung Sze-ye; 2, Szeto Ying; 3, Chung Kwok-choy. Time: 14 secs. (Record).

Putting the Weight, A Grade.—1, Chung Oee-ting; 2, Wong Yue-nin; 3, Chung Shiu-lui. Distance 26ft. 2ins. (Record).

80 Metres Low Hurdles, C Grade.—1, Wong Kam-fuk; 2, Hung Wai-chiu;

Hockey International Representative Changes

England and Scotland representatives in the International Hockey Tournament, the draw for which will be made next Tuesday, have been changed. Mr. G. E. R. Divett is unable to assume the duties of the England representative and his place has been taken by Mr. A. E. P. Guest, while R. Henderson has taken over similar duties on behalf of Scotland from Capt. Mackenzie Kennedy.

Will all players who wish to secure a trial for either of these countries please get in touch with their respective representatives.

CLUB HOCKEY XI TO MEET NAVY

The following will represent Hong Kong Hockey Club against Royal Navy on the Club ground on Friday, March 31, at 5 p.m.:

V. M. Benwell; F. H. Stokes, V. C. Bond; H. J. D. Lowe (Capt.), W. A. Reed, F. Austin; S. A. Fowler, A. H. Pontius, E. F. A. Morgan, N. B. Whitely and R. A. Bates.

Unless it is raining very much this game will be played. All team enquiries should be addressed to H. J. D. Lowe, c/o I.C.I. Hong Kong.

3. Yeung Tam-kam. Time: 14.2 secs. (Record).

Putting the Weight, B Grade.—1, Wong Yue-nin; 2, Yeung Sze-ye; 3, Chan Yee-fong. Distance 41ft. 6ins. (Record).

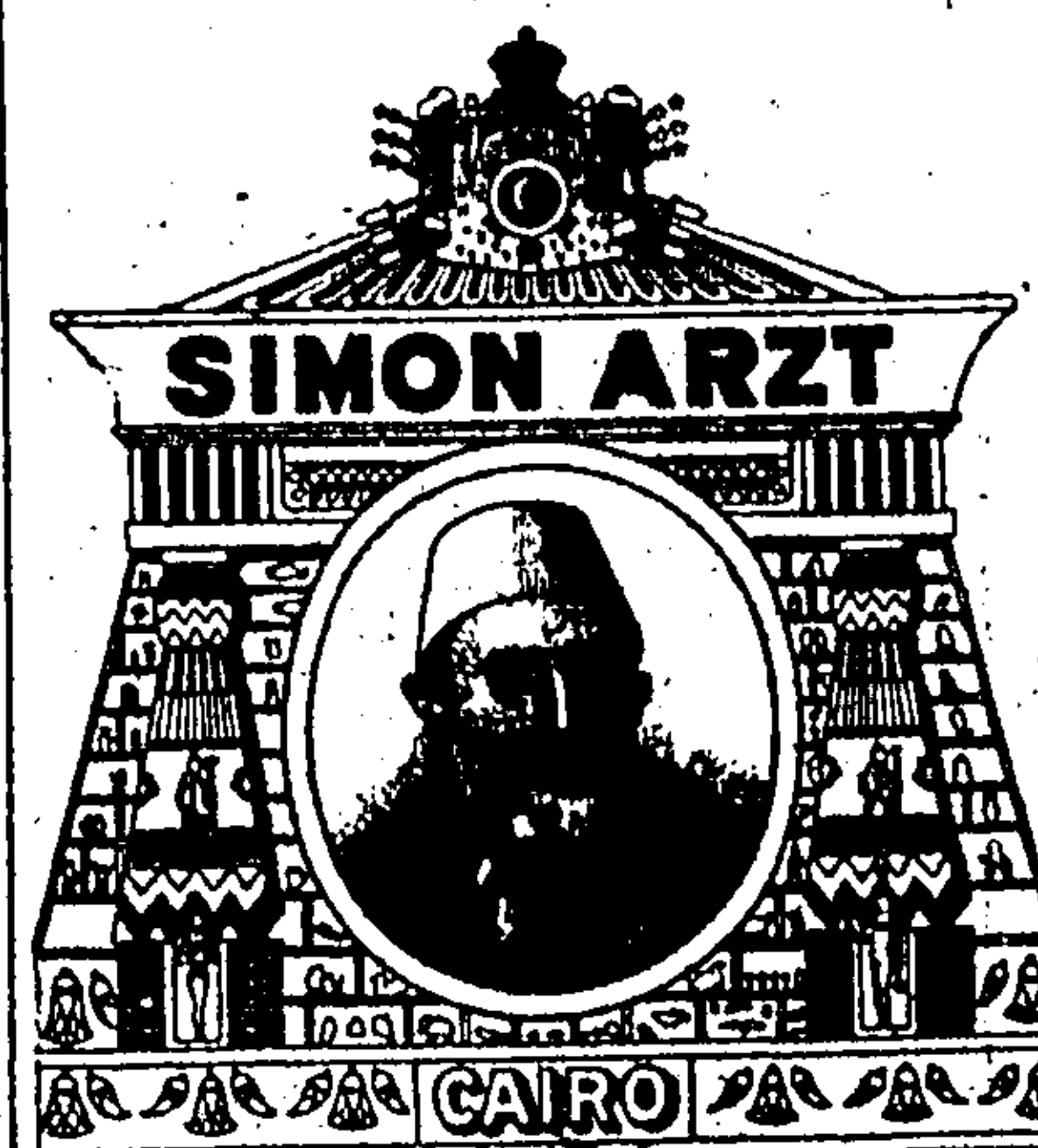
Invitation Relay Race.—La Salle College. Time: 2 mins. 44.2 secs.

400 Metres open to S.C.A.A.—1, Mak Siu-hung; 2, Wong Pak-tong. Time: 58.8 secs.

400 Metres, B Grade Inter-House Relay Race.—1, Black House; 2, Green House; 3, Blue House. Time: 51 secs.

100 Metres Handicap Masters' Race.—1, Rev. D. Donnelly; 2, Rev. R. W. Gallagher.

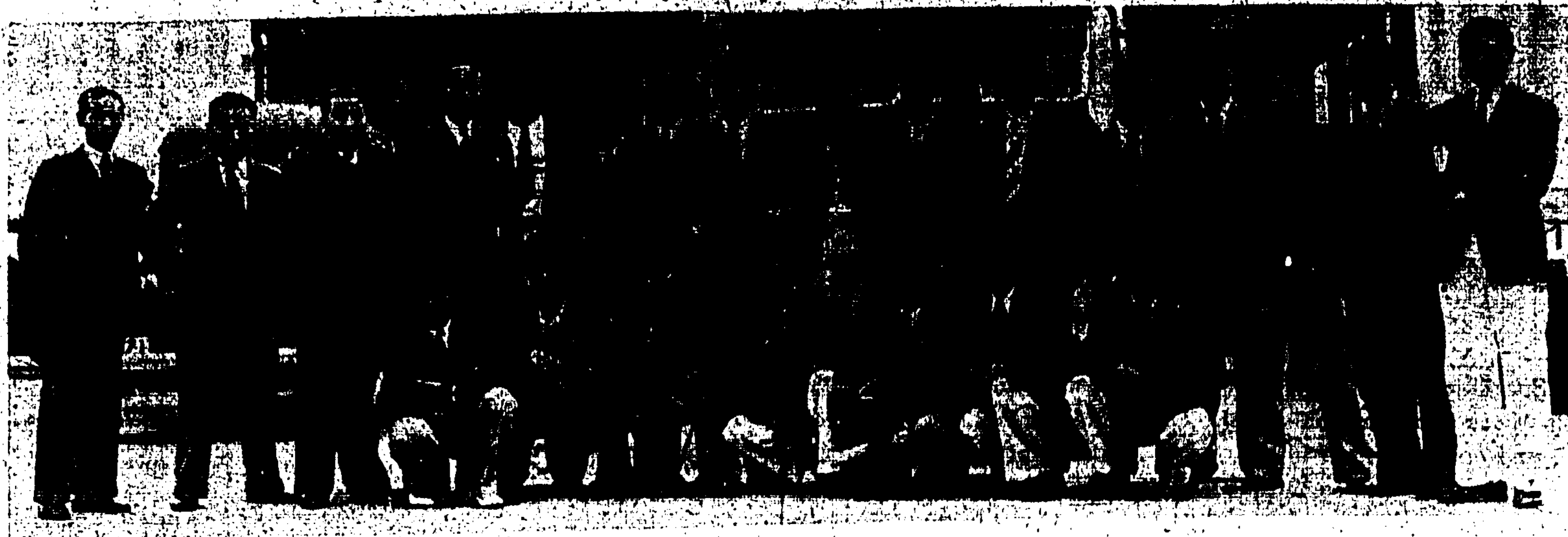
400 Metres, A Grade Inter House Relay.—1, Black House; 2, Red House; 3, White House. Time: 51.8 secs.



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The Singapore Chinese Football Association made history when they arrived in the Colony last Monday by the Boeing Clipper, the entire party of 19 being on board. They are seen above at Kai Tak shortly after their arrival. Mr. John Then, the player-manager of the team is eighth from the left in the back row, while Mr. Mok Ying, Manager of the South China A.A. and Mr. Lee Wai-tong, captain of South China are also in the group to the left of the back-row. ("China Mail" photo).

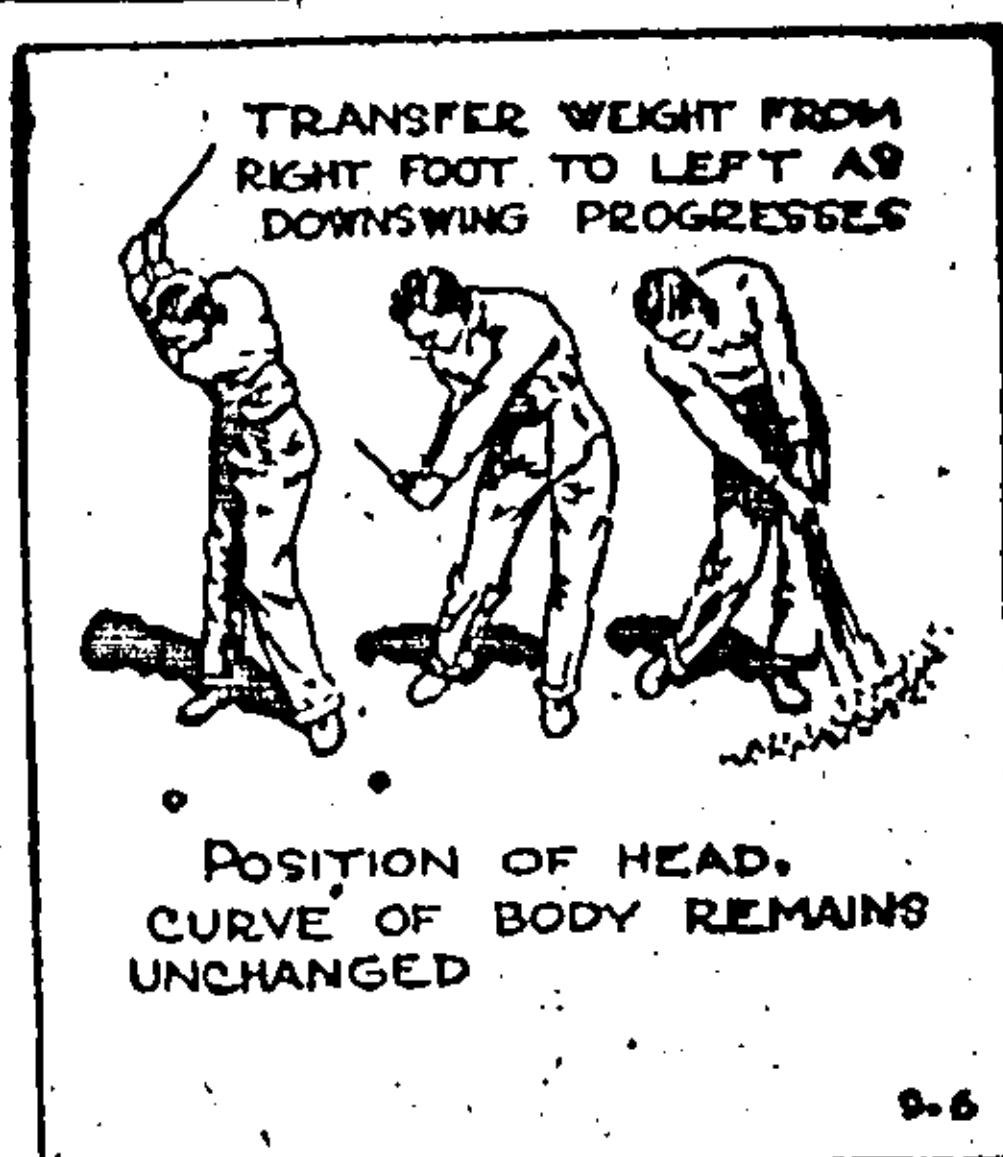
Grooving The Stroke

By BEST BALL

With a straight left arm acting as guide to the stroke above, the clubhead will travel in much the same path, time after time and add consistency to the golfer's game. Yet to function perfectly the left arm must have the cooperation of the body. This means that the body's position in relation to the ball should remain constant. True there is a considerable body turn but this does not disturb the curvature of the body in regard to the ball's position.

For instance the shoulders are practically the same distance from the ball throughout the downstroke. Should the player make the mistake of straightening up suddenly during the stroke or rising on his toes, the distance of the arms to the ball would be changed and possibly result in

GRAPHIC GOLF



topping. The head must maintain its original position with the chin pointed back of the ball. Allowed to move forward with the stroke, it not only reduces the power at the impact point but makes contact precision uncertain. That is why so many players who lift the head, to see where the ball is going, flub their shots.

Friday—Using Body Power.

Remarkable Case Of Brown

The case of Brown of Hearts, who played for Scottish League against Irish League on March 17, is remarkable.

As a schoolboy in Glenbuck he attracted the attention of Blackburn Rovers, who had him on their office staff, but released him when they found they were overburdened with young players.

On his return to his home he was interviewed by Mr. A. Irvine, chairman of Hearts, who had heard many good reports about him. He was "farmed out" with Cambuslang Rangers last season, and gained junior international honour.

AT AGE OF 17

On his seventeenth birthday he was able to sign professional forms for Hearts, and, after less than half a season, he displaced an internationalist—Miller—in the League side, and now, at the age of 17—younger than when Tommy Walker was first honoured—he has been chosen to play in representative football.



GOLF STARTING TIMES

K.G.C. Meet H.V.
On April 7

The following starting times have been arranged for the annual meeting of the Kowloon and Happy Valley Golf Clubs, on Good Friday, April 7.

K.G.C.	H.V.
9.00 a.m. W. R. K. Collings	W. J. S. Key
9.04 " E. F. Fincher, L. Goldman	A. J. Dennis, A. McKellar
9.08 " W. S. Hillier, W. Sharp	A. Eastman, A. D. Humphreys
9.12 " W. S. Hillier, W. Sharp	W. V. Ahern, D. D. Forbes
9.16 " A. Eastman, A. D. Humphreys	W. C. Simpson, J. W. MacDonald
9.20 " W. V. Ahern, D. D. Forbes	F. C. Barry, W. F. Barnes
9.24 " W. C. Simpson, J. W. MacDonald	J. D. Thomson, D. Humphreys
9.28 " F. C. Barry, W. F. Barnes	G. Milne, T. Low
9.32 " J. D. Thomson, D. Humphreys	G. P. Murphy, J. A. R. Selby
9.36 " G. Milne, T. Low	T. Lamb, F. E. Booker
9.40 " G. P. Murphy, J. A. R. Selby	W. Paterson, E. Buckle
9.44 " T. Lamb, F. E. Booker	A. Davies, G. E. Williamson
9.48 " W. Paterson, E. Buckle	E. C. Fincher, G. T. May
9.52 " A. Davies, G. E. Williamson	W. Bustin, H. J. Booker
9.56 " E. C. Fincher, G. T. May	Reserves
10.00 " W. Bustin, H. J. Booker	W. Hyde, A. Brooksbank
10.04 " Reserves	W. Groves, A. J. MacFadyen
10.08 " W. Hyde, A. Brooksbank	

LA SALLE COMPLETE SPORTS MEET

New 1,500 Metres Record

Additional events in connection with the La Salle College annual athletic meeting were run off on Monday and included a new school record for the 1,500 Metres. The following were the results:

200 Metres (Midget).—1, A. Ruyters; 2, Wong Kong-yuet; 3, E. Tavares.
Inter-Class Relay (Senior).—1, Commercial; 2, 2B; 3, 2A.
Inter-Class Relay (Junior).—1, 2A; 2, Matric; 3, 3A.
Inter-Class Relay (Midget).—1, 5A; 2, 6A; 3, 4B.
Boarders' Race (Senior).—1, A. Gottsche; 2, A. Tan; 3, A. Oliveira.
Boarders' Race (Midget Handicap).—1, A. Ruyters; 2, J. Matute; 3, L. Chua.
Cubs' Race.—1, L. Matute; 2, E. Sanz.
1,500 Metres (Challenge Cup presented by the Wing On Co.).—1, A. Sequeira; 2, P. Jorge; 3, L. Silva. Time: 5 mins. 18 2/5 secs. (Record).
Tug of War (Inter-Class Junior).—Won by 3A.
Tug of War (Inter-Class Senior).—Won by Matric.
Senior Individual Champion.—Ronald Castro.
Junior Individual Champion.—A. Mackechnie.
Midget Individual Champion.—A. Ruyters.
Inter-Class Champions.—2A Runners-up, Commercial.

DRAGONS WIN HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP

St. Stephen's College Conclude Sports

The Group Championship of the St. Stephen's College Sports was won by the Dragons yesterday afternoon, when the continuation of the sports was held at Stanley. The Senior Championship cup was won by Lou Kou-chen, and the Junior by Liu Yin-shon.

The prizes were distributed in the Hall by Mrs. W. S. New. The winners of the events were as follows:
Pole Vault.—1, Kwok Chi-hung; 2, Lay Hok-yung; 3, Han Tam-yuan; 4, Alex Chang.
Junior 110 Metres Low Hurdles.—1, Li Yin-shun; 2, Wong Hong-chung.
Senior 110 Metres High Hurdles.—1, Lo Kuo-chen; 2, Ng Wai-wah; 3, Maurice Chang; 4, Kwok Chi-hung.
Small Boys' Three-Legged Race.—1, Owen Hang-shing; 2, Mo Chu-ting; 3, Wong Hing-sun.
Group Relay Race.—1, Bull; 2, Dragon; 3, Tiger.
Small Boys' High Jump.—1, Wong Ding-kin; 2, Tan Yoo-chai; Owen Hang-shing and Kasot (tied).
Savants' Race.—1, Chan Yte-lau; 2, Bark Fat; 3, Wong Wah-chow.
1,500 Metres.—1, Tai Kiang-kho; 2, Lou Kou-chen; 3, Alex Chan.

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ATTEMPT TO DRAW CROWDS BY "LEGISLATION"

AMAZING RAINFALL: ALMOST TO GROUNDSMEN'S ORDERS!

(By E. H. D. SEWELL)
(By AIR MAIL)

I HAVE been accustomed for very many years to write about and to play cricket. This affair at Durban, this Test-to-a-finish that was not finished, this long-drawn-out boredom presents for me an entirely new problem, a form of exercise I have never studied and have no desire ever to hear of or to read about again.

This Durban weariness was neither the game for which recognised rules existed in the year 1700 and for which the first code was written in 1744, nor the grand, artistic game that was handed on to us by Grace, "Ranji", and Trumper, my three Immortals. If it had been, then indeed must the inhabitants of Natal be fashioned of some unknown clay.

It is a fact that with the South Africans holding a firm grip of the reins, retention of which meant keeping the Anglo-South African Ashes, if any, in South Africa, the authorities had to reduce the entrance fee in order to get these bored locals to "come again." Imagine, if you can, England on top at Lord's in a Test match and the Board of Control hurriedly knocking a shilling or so off the admission in order to induce the public to come in, and you get a mental picture of the state to which the game of cricket was brought at Durban by this yielding to an insensate modern craze.

That solitary incident, of cricket officialdom touting for patrons at a Test match, is surely the final straw so far as these gloomy to-a-finish affairs are concerned. It will one day be realised that you cannot get what you want—in cricket, apparently, the sole want seems to be a finish, as though a drawn match is a national disgrace—by legislation. The only way is through sheer hard work, sheer ability, and sheer will to win on the field. Unfortunately, these three virtues are somewhat lacking today.

TIMELY FALLS OF RAIN

The uninitiated will all too readily blame the preparation of the Durban wicket for this glut of 1981 runs for 35 wickets. It was not the preparation of this particular pitch, but the quite unprecedented timely falls of rain, which, plus the usual rolling, maintained the "newness" of the pitch-face over such a long period as ten days. Scotland does not lack for gardeners and curators of greens on golf courses. Indeed, her supply of these artists is sans pareil. But I doubt whether among them all one could be found to back himself for a bawbee to prepare a wicket anywhere, least of all for use during a normal week in South Africa, that, without allowing for the use of a drop of water, whether rain or from a hose, he would guarantee not to crumble or to get dusty after (shall we say?) six days play. As this extraordinary game jogged along at its modest daily average of a mere 198 runs, showers, or so-called heavy rain, fell, almost to the groundsmen's order! It was thus as though each day's play started on a plumb new wicket.

RECORDS

I do not propose to enumerate the string of "records" made in this affair, which I mention only to express a fervent hope that none of those made will ever be broken.

It may prove interesting, however, if I set down the daily output of runs.

- * March 3—S.A. batting, 229 runs for 2 wickets.
- March 4—S.A. batting, 194 runs for 4 wickets.
- * March 6—S.A. and E. batting, 142 runs for 5 wickets.
- * March 7—E. batting, 233 runs for 6 wickets.
- * March 8—E. and S.A. batting, 241 runs for 6 wickets.
- * March 8—S.A. and E. (6 for 0) batting, 268 runs for 7 wickets.
- * March 10—E. batting, 258 runs for 1 wicket.



- March 11—No play.
- * March 13—E. batting, 243 runs for 2 wickets.
- † March 14—E. batting, 158 runs for 2 wickets.

* Bad light stopped play.
† Rain stopped play.

The affair, as will be seen, did not provide an encouraging advertisement for Durban's climate and atmosphere! Stumps were drawn owing to bad light on seven of the nine days play, rain curtailing play on one of the remaining days.

NOT SO GREAT

The achievement of 654 runs for five wickets in the fourth innings was not therefore so great a cricket feat as have been lesser totals in fourth innings made elsewhere, for more than one very good reason.

In the first place bowlers have an age-old right to expect a wicket to begin at least to whisper after, say, four or five days usage. This amazing stretch of turf (may none of its like ever be shipped to this country!) was as silent as an oyster on the tenth day. Further—and this I regard as a very strong point—the set of bowlers off whom this holocaust has been recorded, are, by habit, one or two day cricketers. Two of the five victims of English batsmanship, Newson and Gordon, are to all intents and purposes fledglings in first-class cricket. This is Gordon's first season, and though Newson has longer experience he is almost a stranger even to three-day matches.

UNFAIR CRITICISM

The South African captain, Melville, has been harshly criticised for mismanaging his bowlers. The bowlers themselves have come under the lash for lifelessness and for lack of thrust on the last three days of this exacting test of stamina. At this distance all such criticism would have been too harsh had it been applied to the failure to get wickets of a set of hardened English professionals, each with a dozen or more season's experience of regular six days a week "in uniform." I think the criticism was positively cruel in the case of the present inexperienced South African set of bowlers. It was upon that inexperience that, when England was set 696 to get to win, I published my opinion elsewhere that I did not put the making of such a score beyond our batsmen.

If any criticism of the handling of bowling in this affair appears to me to be justifiable it would be in the case of Hammond, who, in a game ideally suited for using Hutton's tempting slows and googlies in frequent spells of three



overs or so, gave him only one over in the match. But he was able to let Verity bowl 95.6 overs, 23 maidens, 184 runs, 4 wickets; and two of those four were numbers 9 and 10 in South Africa's first innings. One wicket every 24 eight-ball overs does not seem to be "the way out" when plotting to win this Marathon type of game.

SOME STATISTICS

I hope the sponsors of the eight-ball over with which our cricket is to be saddled this and next season, have fully noted that in this affair 6447 balls were bowled, or 680 overs. This, at all events, is not a record as regards overs, because when Australia won by five wickets at Melbourne in March 1929, 706 six-ball overs were delivered. That game lasted into the eighth day. But when Australia won by 81 runs at Melbourne in January 1925, only 470 eight-ball overs were bowled in a seven days Test.

Of the 680 overs at Durban, the South African "galley slaves" delivered 335, ten fewer for 15 wickets than the Englishmen bowled in getting 20.

It is unsound to debate on the weakness of only one example, but the "Two Thousand Runs" Unfinished Test-to-a-Finish is not a very convincing proof of the tenet that the eight-ball over really saves time, and, because of that, makes the game livelier, and gives the bowlers more chance of ending it sooner. Rather to the contrary.

EDRICH'S RECOVERY

Concerning individual prowess, Edrich's 219, after a series of failures quite unprecedented in Test cricket, must have been extremely welcome to his many admirers, and satisfactory to himself. He has still much leeway to make up, and unless he eschews the hook until he is well set, failure will inevitably continue to be his portion. P. A. Gibb I regard as having anchored himself much more securely in the England eleven than Edrich has done. His method is extremely sound, and I do not doubt that some day, when needed, he will make good scores at a much faster rate than his latest 120 in four hundred and fifty minutes.

The others have pulled their weight when allowed to, but it has been an unhappy tour for Yardley and Bartlett. Neither Wright nor Wilkinson fulfilled expectations. Farnes was below his best form almost throughout, and, after doing one good job, Perks did not bring off the double.

This series of Tests was not a reliable one for this year's against the much better bowling side that the West Indians promise to be. But sufficient for the moment are the Ashes thereof—especially if they include those of to-a-finish fixtures.

CRICKET MATCH CANCELLED

The whole-day cricket match arranged for Sunday between Rowloon C. C. and the Hong Kong C. C. has been cancelled.

RANGERS WIN SCOTTISH LEAGUE FOR 24TH TIME

London, To-day.—As a result of sharing two goals with Clyde in an away fixture yesterday, Rangers have won the Scottish League for the 24th time since the inception of the series in 1891.

In another Scottish League match, Partick were too good for Hibernians, winning by four clear goals in a home fixture.—Reuter.

CRICKET.

Revised League Programme

Revised Cricket League fixtures made necessary by the wet week-end have been announced by the League Secretary, Mr. A. H. Madar, who asks that Club secretaries communicate with him c/o Arculli Bros., Holland House, as soon as possible if any of the appended fixtures are not suitable to them.

SATURDAY

First Division
H. K. C. C. v C. C. C.
Recreio v Navy
Second Division
C. C. C. v H. K. C. C.
I. R. C. v K. C. C.
C. S. C. C. v Recreio
University v Army

APRIL 8

First Division
C. S. C. C. v Army
Second Division
P. R. C. v K. C. C.
I. R. C. v Recreio

APRIL 15

Second Division
Navy v University

ONE DAY "TEST" MATCH AT WELLINGTON

Maxwell's Magnificent Wicket-Keeping

(By AIR MAIL)

Wellington,

Rain on the first two days reduced the "Test" match between New Zealand and Sir Julien Cahn's XI to a one-day affair, and the match was drawn.

New Zealand batted first, and declared after making 170 runs for five wickets, the tourists replied with 163 for seven before stumps were drawn.

The excellence of New Zealand's opening partnership of 57 in forty minutes by Ongley and Whitelaw, was offset by the effectiveness of Walsh's spinners, which sometimes turned a foot, and also the magnificent display by Maxwell behind the stumps. He moved like a flash to stump Menzies, and his dismissal of Donnelly was also a brilliant piece of work.

Dyson, who opened for the tourists with C. S. Dempster, was out in unlucky fashion, a ball from the fast bowler, Cowie, striking his foot and rebounding on to the wicket. Cowie, who took three wickets for 46, did not bowl so fast as when he was in England in 1937.

He bowled well, however, and after the departure of Dempster, who made 44 against his old team, he and Ashenden had the tourists in trouble until Oldfield, of Lancashire, and Watts, of Surrey, saved their side with a stand of 70 for the sixth wicket.

Studio Talk By Sir Atholl McGregor

To-day's Wireless

Programme Of Liszt Items: London Relays

12.12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m.—Musical Comedy Selections. "Swing Along"—Selection... Debroy Somers Band with Vocal Chorus. "Student Prince"—Selection; "The Vagabond King"—Selection. Henry Croudson at the Organ of the Paramount Theatre, Manchester. "Sunny Side Up"—Vocal Gems; "The Love Parade"—Vocal Gems... Eight Opera Company with Orchestra. "The Stately Homes of England" (Noel Coward)... Hugh French, Ross Landon, John Gattrell, Kenneth Carten (Male Quartet) acc. by His Majesty's Theatre Orchestra, London, cond. by Ben Frankel.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Haydn—Symphony in G Major ("Military"). Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Elsie Carlisle and Harry Roy's Orchestra. You Can't Pull The Wool Over My Eyes—Fox-Trot; You Gotta Know How To Dance—Fox-Trot (film 'Colleen')... Harry Roy & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain. He's An Angel (Hodges); With All My Heart (from 'Her Master's Voice')... Elsie Carlisle (Vocal) with Orchestra. I've Got Beginner's Luck—Fox-Trot

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(film 'Shall we Dance'); They All Laughed—Fox-Trot (film 'Shall we Dance')... Harry Roy & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain. Conversation For Two (Hueston, Emerich); Star Gazing (Neiburg, Levinson)... Elsie Carlisle (Vocal) with Orchestra. Li'l Liza Jane—Quickstep; Little Spanish Shawl—Quickstep... Harry Roy & His Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—An hour of New Dance Music & Variety.

Dance Orch.—The Merry-Go-Round—Fox-Trot; Oh Will You Wash My Father's Shirt?—Comedy Quickstep... Sid Millward & His Nitwits.

Dance Orch.—Tango Marina—Tango; When A Gipsy Played—Tango... Emil Roosz & His Orchestra.

Vocal—Don't say "Goodbye" Say "Au Revoir" (Fenyess-Amberg); Darling—you are so different today (Fenyess-Amberg)... Zarah Leander acc. by Eugen Wolff's Orchestra (Sung in German).

Cinema Organ—"Happy Days"—Selection... Quentin M. Maclean. Military Band—Milanollo (The Coldstream March—Hamm, arr. MacKenzie-Rogan); Royal Air Force March Past (Davies, arr. Amers)

The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Capt. J. Causley Windram. Dance Orch.—Good-Night Little

Skipper—Fox-Trot; Live G8t A Pocketful Of Dreams—Fox-Trot (Film 'Sing, you Sinners')... Brian Lawrance & His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus by Brian Lawrance.

Dance Orch.—Any Broken Hearts To Mend—Fox-Trot... The Organ, The Dance Band and Me (Piano). Entertainer—Virginia & Her Momma (Overheard by Ivy St. Heller) Ivy St. Heller at the Piano.

Vocal—Sombreros And Mantillas (Valsade & Chanty); J'Attendrai Rina Ketty (In French) with Orch. Orch.—The Bassoon (Ashlyn); Ya Got Something There (Hart & Hylton)... Jack Hylton & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m.—Liszt—Ballade in B Minor.

Piano Solo by Louis Kentner.

7.20 p.m.—Liszt—"Mefisto" Waltz No. 1. Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

7.33 p.m.—Miliza Korjus (Soprano) and Joseph Schmidt (Tenor).

"Il Trovatore"—Lodovico Hummel (Verdi)... Joseph Schmidt (Tenor) with Chorus and Orchestra. (Sung in German).

"Martha"—Ach, So Fromm, Ach, So Traut (Flotow)... Joseph Schmidt (Tenor) and The Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Clement Schmalstieg. (Sung in German).

"The Barber of Seville"—Una Voce Poco Fa (Rossini)... Miliza Korjus (Soprano) and Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

Variations On Mozart's "Ah! Vous Dirai-Je Maman" (Adam)... Miliza Korjus (Soprano) and Berlin Broadcasting Orchestra. (Sung in German).

La Danza (Rossini); L'Ariatella (Neapolitan Song—Biscardi)... Joseph Schmidt (Tenor) with Orchestra. (Sung in Italian).

Invitation to the Dance (Weber)... Miliza Korjus (Soprano) with the

Berlin State Opera Orchestra. (Sung in German).

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Eric Coates' Compositions. The Jester At The Wedding... Eric Coates and Symphony Orchestra. A Song Remembered; Music Of The Night... John McCormack (Tenor) with Piano accomp. by Edwin Schneider.

Saxo-Rhapsody... Sigard Rascher (Saxophone) with Symphony Orchestra cond. by the Composer.

Valsotte From "Wood Nymphs"... Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by the Composer.

Bird Songs At Eventide... H. Robinson Cleaver (Organ) and Patricia Rossborough. (Piano).

8.30 p.m.—London Relay—"At The Black Dog". Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by S. E. Reynolds and Pascoe Thornton.

9 p.m.—London Relay—"Empire Exchange". Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

9.15 p.m.—Studio—A talk by Sir Atholl McGregor on "The Activities of the Salvation Army in Hong Kong and South China".

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Band Music.

Selection Of Wilfred Sanderson's Songs. Intro: Drake goes West; My dear Soul; Captain Mac; The Company Sergeant Major; Friend o' mine; Up from Somerset; Until... The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Capt. Windram.

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South, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable

♠ 5
♥ 8 4
♦ A J 8 2
♣ A K Q 7 3
N
W
E
S
♠ K 9 8 4
♥ Q J 7 6 2
♦ 10 5
♣ 10 3
♠ A Q 7 3
♥ A 10
♦ K Q 7 5 4
♣ J 2

The bidding:
South West North East
1♠ Pass 3♠ Pass
2♠(1) Pass 4♠(2) Pass
3♠(3) Pass 5♠(4) Pass
4♠(5) Pass 6♠(6) Pass
5♠(7) Pass 7♠(8) Pass

(1) Is no hurry.
(2) The suit is not fixed.
(3) Control showing.
(4) May be two heart losers.
(5) Control showing and suggesting a Grand Slam.
(6) North believes that he is probably his partner will be able to discard any losing hearts on the long club suit.

Yesterday you were Oswald Jacoby's partner and held:

♠ K x x
♥ x
♦ A x x x x
♣ x x x x
The bidding went:
Jacoby Schenken You Maier
1♠ Pass (7)

ANSWER: Your correct bid is two spades, putting the responsibility for further bidding up to your partner. Should you respond two diamonds and your partner re-bid two spades, you would not know what to do.

Score 100% for two spades, 60% for two diamonds, 0 for any other bid.

QUESTION NO. 60

Merwin D. Maier is your partner to-day. You hold:

♠ K J 9
♥ A 8
♦ Q J 7 6 4
♣ 8 3 2
The bidding:
Maier Burnstine You Schenken
1♠ Pass 2♠ 3♠
2♠ Pass (7)

What do you bid? (Answer Monday.)

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German Warning To The Poles

(Continued from Page 1)

Marshal Pilsudski and the German Chancellor.

"Although the German press has made little of these incidents, no one should assume that they have been overlooked or that threats and insults to everything that is German do not interest German circles.

"German reserve is inspired by the hope that such excesses are

merely the expression of a temporary wave of Chauvinism which will soon be replaced by a common sense of understanding. German expectations have unfortunately thus far remained unfulfilled.

VALUES CHANGED?

In fact, it appears, as though to the joy of those who are interested in bringing about a rupture in German-Polish relations, that no serious hindrance is being placed in the course of this agitation, as though the same value is no longer placed upon the maintenance of good relations with the German people.

Disregarding the burdens placed on Polish-German relations by the provisions of the Versailles Treaty, the Fuehrer worked to impress upon the German people the importance of regarding an independent and strong Polish nation as necessary to stability and order in Eastern Europe.

REALISED IDEAL

The German-Polish agreement of 1934 constituted the realisation of this ideal.

Should Polish circles come to the conclusion that a corresponding attitude towards the German people is not necessary in the same degree or, in other words, that respect for the vital rights and honour of the German people is not essential, this would be regrettable for a future harmonious development of Europe and for the Polish nation itself.

Responsible quarters in Poland

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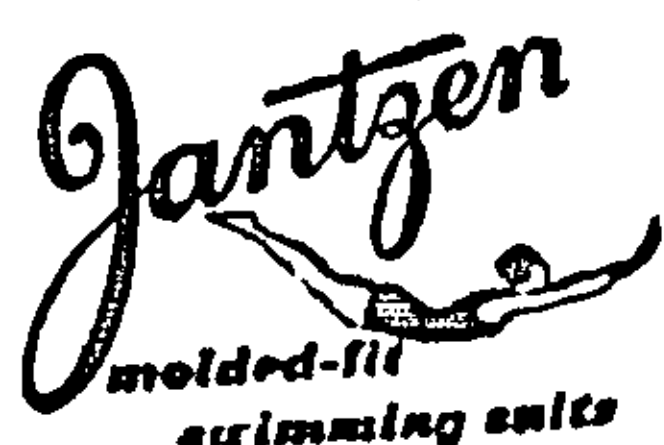
SHANGHAI PLANS FOR INTERPORT HOCKEY

Shanghai, To-day.

Sir Herbert Phillips, British Consul-General in Shanghai, has accepted the invitation of the Shanghai Ladies' Hockey Association to attend the forthcoming Interport match against Hong Kong on April 8 and to present the trophy to the winning team.

Shanghai has selected a good team to meet the visitors. Nucleus of the forward line has been drawn from the Greens, the local champions. The Rest will play Hong Kong on April 9, and the Greens will meet the Colony on April 10.

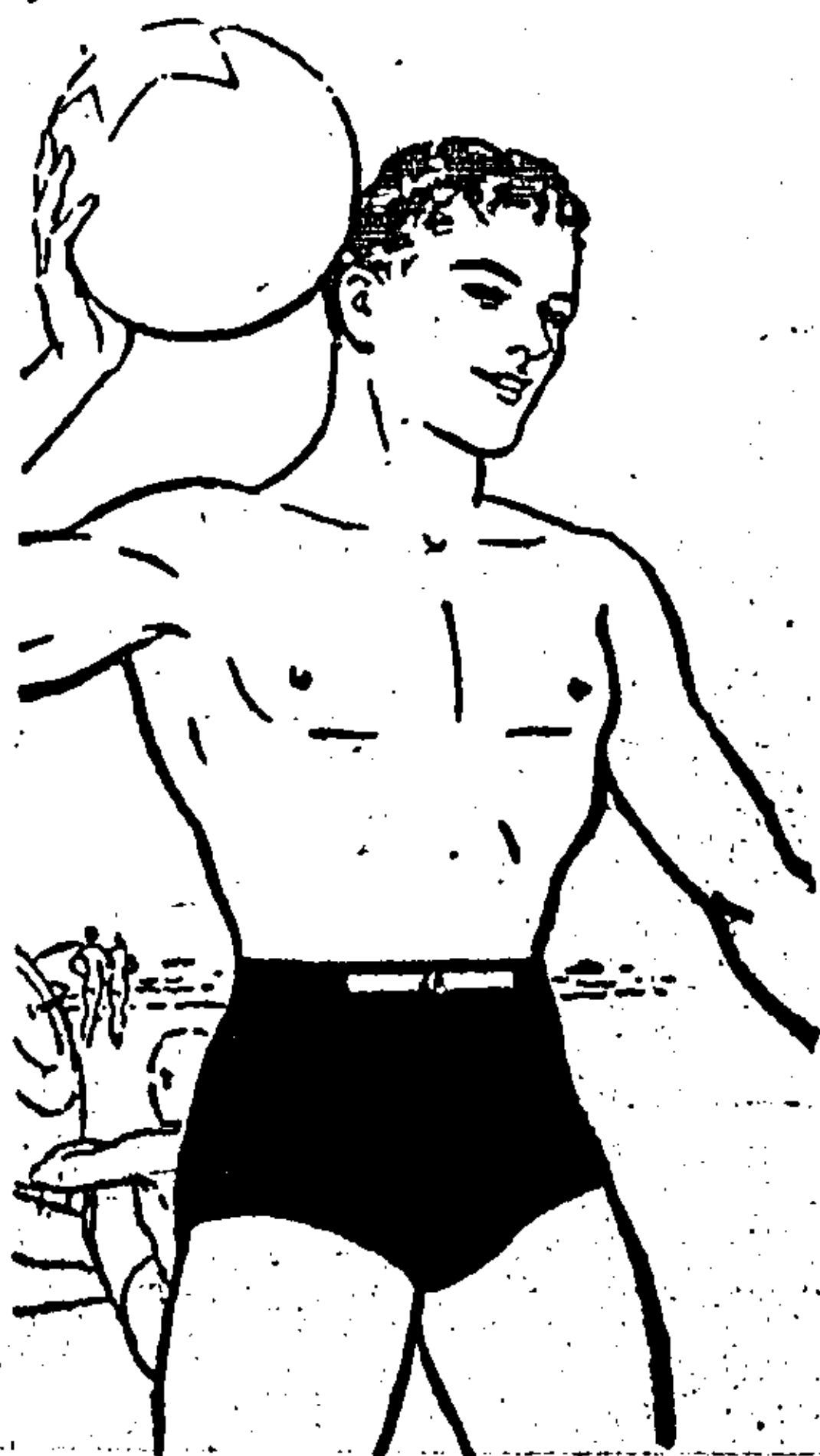
Several tiffin and tea parties have been arranged in honour of the Hong Kong team, but the main event will be the Interport Dance at the Shanghai Race Club on April 11.—Reuter.



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will certainly not overlook the geographical situation of their State. Poland must realise the successful results which have been achieved by following the policy of maintaining friendly relations on all sides, and also the extent to which its independence and world position have grown during this time. It appears to be questionable whether a deviation from this course would have beneficial results." — Trans-Ocean.

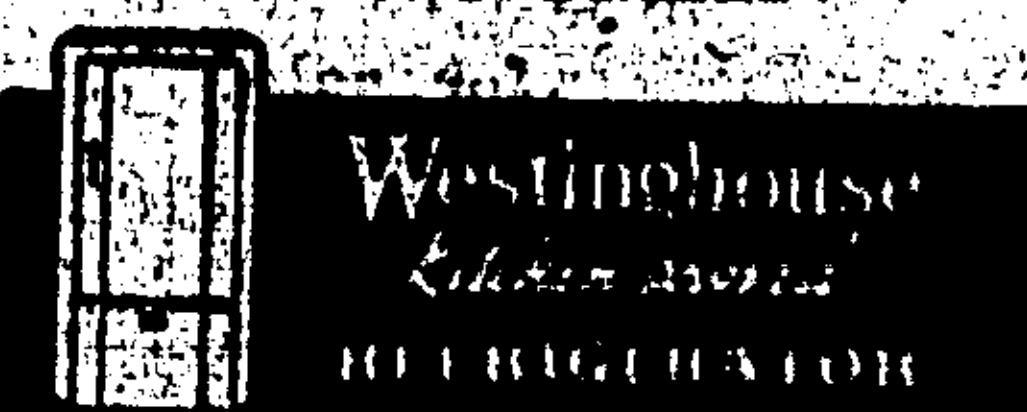
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